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HONDO, MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS, APRIL 23, 1943.

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## Here in Hondo

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

We  
Have  
Part time  
Work for operator  
of linotype at this office;  
Must know how to care for machine.

I will meet you at the FIREMAN'S STREET DANCE.

For paint that stays put see the HONDO LUMBER CO.

Trusses and abdominal belts at WINDROW DRUG STORE.

Fruits and candies of all kinds at CARLE'S CONFECTIONERY.

Meet all of your friends at the FIREMAN'S STREET DANCE.

Joe A. Bader from Three Point was a Hondo business visitor Friday.

PHENOTHIAZINE DRENCH FOR SHEEP AND GOATS AT FLY DRUG CO.

A beautiful Water Set—Pitcher and six Glasses—for \$1.19 at FLY DRUG CO.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Mangold were here from their Noonan ranch last Friday on business.

WANTED—Shelled corn, white or yellow. Will pay \$1.00 per bushel. EARL WATSON, Hondo.

Pfc. Joe Hoog of North Carolina visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ulbrich and family here Thursday.

Seed Corn needs protection; treat now with Double-acting Semesan Jr. day it at WINDROW DRUG STORE.

Mrs. Joe W. Brucks returned home Tuesday after a month's stay in San Antonio where she received medical treatment.

GOOD CLEANING DOESN'T COST—IT PAYS—PHONE 125—E. HORACE CROW—MODEL CLEANERS.

Go WINDROW SHOPPING for Birthdays, Weddings, Parting Gifts, Showers, etc.—at WINDROW DRUG STORE.

H. E. HAASS, Attorney-at-Law, at residence, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended at in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Company.

FOR SALE—extra fine purebred Poland-China boar pigs. Also some fine Jersey cows, all very heavy milkers. All priced reasonable. Apply at farm. J. M. EICHHOLTZ, Jr.

Brooder Houses—several sizes—ready-built. See them at ALAMO LUMBER COMPANY. Delivered to your home or farm from \$75.00 to \$125.00. ALAMO LUMBER COMPANY.

Mr. W. B. Meyer arrived Friday night for a visit with Mrs. Meyer and their sons, Parker Henry and John Walter. Lt. Meyer is in the medical corps stationed at Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Weynand and Mr. and Mrs. John Fischer of San Antonio spent Sunday here with the ladies' father, Mr. Henry Batot, and sister, Miss Henrietta Batot, and other relatives.

Livestock too valuable to neglect. Vaccinate now against Anthrax, Blackleg and Hemorrhagic Septicemia. We handle the best and it's always fresh. All vaccines properly refrigerated at FLY DRUG CO.

Mr. August Sprott called at this office Wednesday to have the address of his son, Edgar Sprott, Fireman 1st class, changed from Duluth, Minn., to Cleveland, Ohio. His address is Y. M. C. A. Room 911, 2200 Prospect Ave.

Mrs. Charles Henson Sr. and Mrs. Wernette of Devine were Hondo visitors Wednesday and pleasant callers at this office. Mrs. Henson ordered the Anvil Herald sent to her son, Pvt. Charles Henson Jr., who is in the Medical Detachment of the 10th Infantry, stationed at Camp Butler, North Carolina.

A letter from Pvt. George Hitzfeldt, who has been stationed in the Solomon Islands area for some time, writes us that he has been reading the paper for quite a while and finds it interesting. His parents, Major and Mrs. Walter Hitzfeldt, who live in D'Hanis, sent him the paper which says "is a gift and that is something a fellow overseas really appreciates." Pvt. Hitzfeldt is in the U. S. Marine Corps.

State Superintendent L. A. Woods has written the superintendents of each independent school district asking that they help in a special effort to secure teachers for the school year of 1943-44. The scarcity of teachers is becoming very acute; some rural districts have been forced to close their schools this year. Undoubtedly, next year many more will be forced to cease operations. In order to fill the many existing vacancies, all people who have had at least three years of college work are urged to go to college this summer, thus making them eligible to fill whatever vacancies may exist. All persons who have had at least three years of college work are urged to see the local superintendent, H. C. Richards, who will be glad to explain the situation in detail to them.

## IR MEN'S STREET DANCE AND CARNIVAL SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY, MAY 1

The Hondo Volunteer firemen are giving plenty of advance notice of their semi-annual street dance and carnival which is to be held Saturday night, May 1st. In addition to advertising in this medium, the boys are plastering Hondo and surrounding towns with posters and circulars announcing the event and solicitors will soon be out selling tickets to the big dance.

The feature attraction is the gala street dance, with music by Joe Hartman whose popular orchestra is favorably known in this section. Dancing will start at 8:00 P. M. and close at 12:30. Admission to the dance is fifty cents.

Another entertainment feature will be the keno stand, bigger and better than ever. There will be an innovation in the matter of premiums as the firemen are calling on the ladies of Hondo and its neighborhood for donations of home-canned fruits and vegetables or preserves.

The ladies are hereby notified that members of the fire department, assisted by several Boy Scouts, will call at your homes next Friday, April 30, for your donation. If out of town and you wish to help a good cause, bring your can of home-made delicacies to town and leave it at Kollman's Chevrolet Co. at your earliest convenience. One can is all that is requested but more will be gratefully accepted. The name of the donor should be on the label—who knows what praise your canning will receive and your fame as a canner spread far and wide.

The awarding of a valuable attendance prize will close the festivities as far as the public is concerned. But the funds derived from the street dance and carnival, through the generosity of those who attend, will be diverted to equipment, apparatus, and training of skilled firemen, that will be of inestimable value to the community for months to come.

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## MARRIED FIFTY YEARS



MR. AND MRS. C. R. GAINES, of Hondo, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary with an open house from 3 to 6 p. m. Sunday, April 25th, at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Kollman. An invitation is hereby extended all their friends to attend. Mr. and Mrs. Gaines were married fifty years ago on April 21, 1893, in Hondo where they have made their home ever since. They have five children, Mrs. Arthur A. Wiede of Lockhart, Mrs. Una English and Roland W. Gaines of San Antonio, Mrs. Robert L. Kollman of Hondo, and Preston C. Gaines of Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii; eleven grandchildren and one great grandchild.

## SALE OF WATERWORKS SYSTEM REVENUE BONDS MADE.

THAT THE CITIZENSHIP OF HONDO MAY VOTE UNDERSTANDINGLY ON THE PROPOSED PURCHASE OF THE CITY WATER SYSTEM AT NEXT MONDAY'S ELECTION, WE OFFER THE FOLLOWING WITH THE APPROVAL OF THOSE WHO HAVE GIVEN THE PROPOSAL CAREFUL STUDY OF BOTH ITS ECONOMIC AND LEGAL PHASES.

At a special meeting of the City Council of Hondo the sale of the waterworks system revenue bonds were awarded to the joint bid of Rauscher, Pierce & Company and Columbia Securities Corporation of San Antonio at their bid of 3 3/4 % for the bonds maturing the first seventeen years and 2 3/4 % for the bonds maturing the last five years. There were five bonding house representatives present making bids. The low interest rate bid was very favorable.

The above mentioned sale is contingent on the outcome of the election to be held next Monday, April 26th, 1943, in the City of Hondo at which election the qualified voters of Hondo will have the opportunity to voice their approval or disapproval of the action taken by the City Council in purchasing the local waterworks system for the City of Hondo.

The City Council has agreed to buy the waterworks system for the price of \$85,000, subject to the approval of the electors of the City of Hondo. Before agreeing to purchase this property the City Council secured the services of Julian Montgomery, an engineer, who made a careful investigation of the local waterworks system and gave a detailed report of his findings, and assured the City Council in his report that the properties were well worth the sum of \$85,000.

There are some who seem to be laboring under the belief that if the City of Hondo issues revenue bonds for the purchase of the waterworks system that if the bonds and interest due are not paid when due, that the property of the residents of Hondo can be taxed to meet these payments. This is not true, for the reason that the bonds issued will be payable solely from the revenues received from the operation of the water system, and the bondholders can only look to the revenues for payment. Each bond issued will have printed on the bond, and it will be a part of the contract, that the holder of the bond shall "never have the right to demand payment thereof out of any funds raised, or to be raised, by taxation", and the only security the bond holder will have will be a lien on the revenues received from the operation of the water system. The bond holder will not even have a lien on the waterworks system, but only and solely on the revenues received, and that right will be subject to the operation and maintenance expenses being paid for first.

The City Council is recommending the authority to issue revenue bonds in the amount of \$140,000. This sum broken down into the uses it is to be applied are: \$90,000 to be actually issued when the water system is purchased (\$85,000 to be paid for the system and \$5,000 to pay the expenses of the procedure of buying, such as, engineering fee, cost of printing the bonds, legal opinion on the validity of the bonds, and operating expenses until revenues are received); and the balance of \$50,000 or any part of it will not be actually issued by the city until such time (probably after the war) when the local water system can be improved into a standard system. These improvements contemplated, and as recommended by Mr. Montgomery, the engineer, are as follows: a tower 100 feet high, and 100,000 gallon capacity water tank, eight, six and four inch water mains serving the city, and at least twenty additional fire-hydrants. With these added improvements the property owners fire insurance premiums will be 50% less, even distant water-users will be insured greater water-pressure, and the city will have better fire protection.

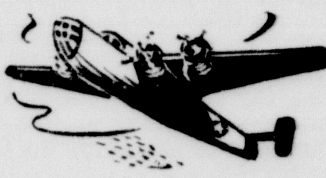
This is another opportunity for the City of Hondo to acquire a utility (one in this case that serves each and every resident of the city by furnishing water) and it will be at no additional cost to the property owners. Every resident who is entitled to a vote should go to the polls next Monday and indicate his or her opinion on the matter of the city owning the local waterworks system, including what real property it owns.

## NEWS NOTES

From The

Navigation School

Issued by the Public Relations Office, AAFNS, Hondo, Texas.



### BOOMERANG BOYS WIN NAVIGATORS' WINGS

Hondo Army Air Field Thursday awarded silver navigator's wings to a record-breaking number of "boomerang boys" who have mastered the science of aerial navigation.

After 18 weeks of intensive training at the Army Air Forces' largest navigation school, these young officers have proved their ability to direct American bombers to enemy targets and to find the way back home again. They now stand ready

for active duty with the world's largest air fleet.

Top scholastic awards were won by Cadet H. M. Corman of Group I (first place) and Cadet William N. Mack of Group II (second place).

The graduation class winners in physical achievement contests were as follows: 1st place, Cadet Orvan W. Dillon, Group I; 2nd place, Cadet Donald A. Goodenow, Group III; 3rd place, Cadet Alfred Hersh, Group III.

The silver trophy for physical accomplishment was awarded to Group

## COMMISSIONERS GRANT RIGHT-OF-WAY EASEMENTS FOR SEWER SYSTEM

At the regular meeting of the Commissioners Court of Medina County at ten o'clock last Monday morning, April 12, the Court ordered the granting by the County of easements, requested by the United States of America through its duly authorized agents, for the laying of sewer pipe lines across and along county roads wherever necessary, in connection with the proposed City of Hondo sewer system. The County Judge was authorized and instructed by the Court to execute such instruments as necessary to make effective the easements in favor of the United States of America. It was further ordered that a copy of each instrument executed under the order of the Court be entered upon the minutes of the Court.

The Commissioners, all being present, reviewed a report of House Bill No. 670 of the State Legislature relative to distribution of fees paid by Common Carrier Motor Bus operators and Common Carrier Motor freight lines on a basis of mileage traveled in the respective counties of their route of travel. After due consideration the Court voted to inform Representative Florence Fenley and Senator W. L. Winfield of its approval of the bill, with certain qualifications, and asked that their influence and support be given the bill when presented on the floor of the House and Senate at Austin.

The Court ordered that \$5000.00 of the accumulated sinking fund of Road District No. 4, old bond, Devine, be invested in U. S. Treasury Bonds; purchasing bonds under such "series" as is permitted under the State and National laws relative to investment by the County of accumulated Bond Sinking funds on hand.

Monthly bills of the county were examined, approved and ordered paid. The Court then recessed subject to the call of the County Judge.

II of the navigation school's cadet detachment.

Graduation exercises were held in the Post theater. Following a parade staged on the south drill field to honor the graduates, the newly-commissioned navigator-officers and their guests dined at the Group III mess "C".

During his course at Hondo, the navigation cadet flies approximately 15,000 miles on training missions. His flying classroom is one of two ships—the AT-7 Navigator and the B-34 Ventura. Before he wins his wings he learns to navigate by the stars, by compass, radio and pilotage (observation of familiar landmarks).

"We'll Find the Way" is the slogan of the boomerang boys from Texas, and they are eager to follow in the footsteps of other Hondo navigators who have blazed aerial trails in every theater of war.

### FIVE HONDO FLYERS PARACHUTE TO SAFETY IN PLANE MISHAP

One officer, three aviation cadets and one enlisted man jumped to safety at approximately 12:30 a. m. Sunday when their twin-engine Hondo Army Air Field training ship developed engine trouble during a routine flight. The accident occurred 35 miles north of Amarillo, Texas.

None of the ship's occupants was injured. Their names were not revealed.

A board of Army officers is investigating the accident.

### NAVIGATION SQUADRONS TO BE CALLED GROUPS

The recent transfer of mechanics and headquarters men to various other organizations, on the field has brought about a change in the names and duties of three navigation training squadrons.

The squadrons affected by the changes were the former 836th, 843rd and 844th navigation training squadrons, which will in the future be called Hd. & Hd. Sqdns., 86th, 87th and 88th navigation training groups, respectively.

The remaining personnel and the newly transferred men to the squadrons will be made up of mess personnel and headquarters clerks from their respective training groups.

### BAND WAGON PRESENTS FAMOUS ORCHESTRA

"The Band Wagon", a U. S. O. Camp Shows, Inc., production, starring Phil Silvers, popular movie comedian, and featuring the music of one of the nation's top dance bands, Gray Gordon and his orchestra, will be presented at the post theater, April 26.

Also with the troupe are four exceptional acts. The Whitson Brothers, comedy acrobatic trio, perform feats of daring to split-second swing music timing in an aerial tumbling act. Willie Shore, comedy dancer, who ran a two weeks booking into a four year engagement at a popular Chicago nightclub, will entertain in the same style which has broken hold-over records at New York's Paramount theater. Marie Austin, comedienne, has toured with several musical comedies and has been with several Camp Shows troupes. She is an accomplished musician, playing six instruments. Eve Matthews, new comer to the troupe, is an attractive acrobatic dancer. (Continued on fifth page)

## FULL TIME MANAGER EMPLOYED BY HONDO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



JOE S. LAW

R. C. Rath, president of the Hondo Chamber of Commerce, announced that Joe S. Law of Rosenberg, Texas, has been elected by the board of directors as the new manager of the Hondo organization. Law is the first full time manager to be employed by the Hondo Chamber of Commerce and will begin his new duties on May first.

Law, formerly sec-manager of the Rosenberg Chamber of Commerce, comes to Hondo as a trained and experienced manager in Chamber of Commerce work. He is a regular attending student of the Southwestern Chamber of Commerce School for managers held each year during July at Dallas, Texas, and is a graduate of Springfield College, Springfield, Mass. Prior to his ten years experience and training as a Chamber of Commerce executive he was a national field representative for the American National Red Cross for 5 years in the Mid-Western Division which includes 17 states.

He is well known in East and South Texas for his outstanding work in promoting and organizing beef, agriculture and dairy projects. In East Texas he is credited with the organization of one of the largest Hereford feeder calf projects in the state. To finance and publicize the sale founded the Annual Texas Mule Derby securing the personal interest and co-operation of Bob Burns of movie fame in putting the event over and which resulted in the Texas Mule becoming nationally famous. A. & M. dairy officials credited him with staging the largest dairy show to be held in Texas which drew an attendance of over 10,000 people who saw for the first time the Texas Farmer's Daughter glorified. Since rationing he has developed many new ideas through establishing periodic clinics for merchant consumption.

A new location adjacent to the post office will be the new headquarters of the Chamber of Commerce. The directors are now planning an extensive program for varied activities including civic, industrial, agricultural and housing, and other defense activities for Hondo and Medina County.

## NOTICE TO PROPRIETORS OF RESTAURANTS AND OTHER EATING AND DRINKING PLACES

The Office of Price Administration has issued an order which requires every proprietor of an eating or drinking establishment to file a true copy of each menu, bill of fare or price list in use during the seven-day period beginning Sunday, April 4, 1943, and ending Saturday, April 10, 1943. If you own or operate a restaurant, hotel, cafe, dining car, bar, delicatessen, soda fountain, catering business, or any other eating or drinking place, this filing requirement applies to you.

The filing requirement is very simple. If you have menus, bills of fare, or price lists that show the price for EVERY food item, meal, and beverage you offered during the seven-day period (April 4 to 10, 1943) all you need to do is:

1. Sign a copy of each menu, bill of fare, or price list with your name and address;
2. Mail or bring the signed copies to your War Price and Rationing Board as soon as possible, and NOT LATER THAN MAY 1, 1943.
3. Keep a copy of each menu, bill of fare, or price list for your own use.

If your menus do not show ALL the food items, meals or beverages you offered during the seven-day period, you must prepare a supplementary price list. This price list must show the highest price you charged during that period for each food item, meal, and beverage which is not shown in your menus. If you do not use menus, prepare such a price list for every food item, meal, and beverage you offered during the seven-day period. Sign the price list and file it with your War Price and Rationing Board as indicated above. Keep a copy of the list for your own use. The Board will carefully check all filed prices to determine that they correspond to the prices actually charged during the seven-day period.

Medina County War Price and Rationing Board

FOR SALE—30-gallon hot water heater—excellent condition. TRAILER PARK (West of School).



# CITY ORDINANCES

## ORDNANCE NO. 17

### BLACKOUT AND AIR RAID PROTECTION ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO AIR RAID PROTECTION; AUTHORIZING BLACKOUT AND AIR RAID PROTECTION ORDERS, RULES AND REGULATIONS; PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, A state of war exists between the United States of America and Japan, Germany, and Italy, and the defense of the United States of America is in the hands of the Army and Navy; and

In modern warfare no city, however distant from the enemy, is free from attack; and

Lights at night time are a definite aid to the enemy in reaching military and other objectives; and

Blackouts, when ordered by the Army or Navy are essential to the preservation of life and property in this city, and it is imperative that the City of Hondo aid the Army and Navy by all possible cooperation and assistance; and

Failure to extinguish lights when ordered to do so by duly authorized authorities may result in loss of life by thousands of the residents of the City of Hondo as well as the residents of other parts of the Nation when lights in this city are used as a guide to other objectives;

WHEREAS, Failure to comply with orders, rules and regulations governing excavations, traffic movements, congregation of persons in streets and other public places will result in confusion and unnecessary loss of life both during blackouts and during air raids in the daytime, now therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HONDO, TEXAS:

Section 1. AUTHORITY TO PROMULGATE NECESSARY ORDERS, RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR BLACKOUTS AND AIR RAIDS. In order to protect life and property in the City of Hondo, Texas, from enemy action the Mayor (or other authorized official) is authorized and directed to carry out blackouts and air raid protection measures in said city at such times and for such periods as are authorized or ordered by the Army or Navy and to promulgate such orders, rules, and regulations as may be necessary to insure the success of the blackouts and air raid protection measures and to protect life and property during such periods. Said orders, rules and regulations shall include traffic movements of emergency or other vehicles, evacuation of residents, congregation of persons on public streets, sidewalks, and in public places or buildings, but this enumeration or any enumeration contained in this ordinance shall not be taken as a limitation on the power to promulgate orders, rules, regulations governing any other subject, persons or property which must be regulated in order to insure the proper carrying out of any duly authorized blackout or air raid protection measure. Practice blackouts and air raid drills may be carried out at such times and for such periods as the Mayor (or other authorized official) shall in his discretion deem appropriate or necessary but subject always to the orders and directions of the Army or Navy, and the orders, rules and regulations authorized herein.

Section 1a. A "Blackout" is hereby defined as any period of time designated by United States Military or Naval Authorities for extinguishing or effectively screening lights of all kinds. During such period it shall be unlawful:

(1). For any person in the occupancy or in the possession or control of any building or structure to fail to turn out or effectively screen or cause to be turned out or effectively screened all exterior lights thereon or connected therewith.

(2). For any person to allow any light in any house, room or apartment to be visible from the outside. Managements of hotels, apartments, lodging houses and office buildings shall be responsible for all exterior lights, lights in passageways, stairways, halls, corridors and other spaces not occupied by tenants or other persons and in all unoccupied rooms, apartments or offices.

(3). For any person excepting as may be herein otherwise provided to display or allow to shine, any light in any open space, or for any person owning or controlling any sign to allow the same to be illuminated or any light to be displayed therefrom.

(4). For any person to drive an emergency vehicle with the lights on unless screened and shielded according to regulation promulgated by the Mayor or by United States Military or Naval Authority.

(5). For any person to place or leave any vehicle or any obstruction of any character in any public street, avenue or alley in such a manner as to obstruct traffic, fire hydrants, or exist from public places.

Emergency vehicles shall be those designated as such by the Mayor, shall exhibit on the front windshield an insignia to be designated by him, and all lights thereon shall be shielded in accordance with rules and regulations prescribed by him.

In extinguishing or turning off electric lights in any building or structure the main switch should not be used for such purpose.

When deemed necessary for the protection of the public safety the Mayor shall make rules and regulations to be observed during "blackouts" in addition to those prescribed in this ordinance which shall have the force and effect of law until repealed.

RULES AND REGULATIONS TO BE IN WRITING. All orders, rules and regulations authorized by this ordinance for the conduct of the general public shall be in writing and shall be available for public inspection at the place and during the

hours fixed by the Mayor (or other authorized official).

Section 3. ORDERS, RULES AND REGULATIONS EFFECTIVE UNTIL REPEALED BY COUNCIL. Any order, rule or regulation promulgated pursuant to the authority conferred by this ordinance shall be in force and effect from the time of promulgation until amended or repealed by the Mayor (or other authorized official) or until repealed by the City Council.

Section 4. APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL FIRE AND POLICE FORCE AND AIR RAID WARDENS — IDENTIFYING EMBLEM. The Mayor may appoint for a specified time as many special or auxiliary firemen and policemen and air raid wardens, without pay, from among residents of the City as may be deemed advisable for service in connection with any blackout or air raid protection measure. During the term of service of such auxiliary firemen and policemen and air raid wardens, they shall possess all the powers and privileges and perform all the duties as may be set out by law, ordinance or rules and regulations pursuant thereto. They must wear such identifying emblem as may be prescribed by the Mayor and it shall be unlawful for any of them to attempt to carry out any order, rule, or regulation promulgated under the authority conferred by this ordinance when he is not wearing said identifying emblem.

Section 5. UNAUTHORIZED WARNING OR ALL-CLEAR SIGNALS PROHIBITED. Any unauthorized person who shall operate a siren or other device so as to simulate a blackout signal or air raid, or the termination of a blackout or air raid, shall be deemed guilty of a violation of this ordinance.

Section 6. NO MUNICIPAL OR PRIVATE LIABILITY. This ordinance is an exercise by the city of its governmental functions for the protection of the public peace, health and safety and neither the City of Hondo, the agents and representatives of said city, or any individual, receiver, firm, partnership, corporation, association, or trustee, or any of the agents thereof, in good faith carrying out, complying with or attempting to comply with, any order, rule, or regulation promulgated pursuant to the provisions of this ordinance shall be liable for any damage sustained to person or property as the result of said activity.

Section 7. LIGHTS DURING BLACKOUT DECLARED PUBLIC NUISANCE. Any light displayed contrary to any order, rule or regulation promulgated pursuant to the provisions of this ordinance constitutes a public nuisance and when deemed necessary in order to protect life or property during a blackout or air raid the police, or the special police authorized herein, are authorized and directed to enter upon any premises within the City, using reasonable force, and extinguish lights or take other necessary action to make effective any order, rule or regulation promulgated under the authority conferred by this ordinance.

Section 8. CONFLICTING ORDINANCES, ORDERS, RULES AND REGULATIONS SUSPENDED. At all times when the orders, rules and regulations made and promulgated pursuant to this ordinance shall be in effect, they shall supersede all existing ordinances, orders, rules and regulations insofar as the latter may be inconsistent therewith.

Section 9. NO CONFLICT WITH STATE OR FEDERAL STATUTES. This ordinance shall not be construed so as to conflict with any State or Federal statute or with any Military or Naval order, rule or regulation.

Section 10. PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions for this ordinance or any order, rule or regulation issued pursuant thereto shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not exceeding One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars.

Section 11. SEPARABILITY OF PROVISIONS. It is the intention of the City Council that each separate provision of this Ordinance shall be deemed independent of all other provisions herein, and it is further the intention of the City Council that if any provisions of this Ordinance be declared to be invalid all other provisions thereof shall remain valid and enforceable.

Section 12. Whereas, in order to quickly enforce any blackout order and to render the maximum protection to its inhabitants and their property against loss from air raids, it is necessary that appropriate regulations be promulgated by the City of Hondo and put immediately in effect, and the lack of such regulations creates an urgency and an emergency in the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety requires that this ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage and publication as required by law, and it is accordingly so ordained.

Passed and approved this 13th day of April, A. D., 1943.

JNO. A. HORGER, Mayor.

Attest: FRANK X. VANCE, Secretary.

Jack McCulloch, Collin county farm agent, says: A simple rat poison formula is to mix with a spoon (not hands) one pound of Barium carbonate poison with five pounds of hamburger meat, or a proportion of 1 to 5. To get best results small bits of hamburger meat should be put out two nights without poison, and on the third night put out the mixed poisoned bait. Place the poison where the rats eat and not where they stay.

Robert Kloepping, member of the Santa Rosa 4-H club of Comeron county, recently sold a litter of hogs a few days more than six months old, which averaged 248 pounds each. One weighed 278 pounds. He fed home grown corn, a protein supplement, and provided plenty of shade and clean water.

## ORDINANCE NO. 18

### TAXICAB ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE DEFINING A "TAXICAB"; DEFINING THE TERM "TAXICAB BUSINESS"; REGULATING THE TAXICAB BUSINESS IN THE CITY OF HONDO; REQUIRING ALL PERSONS, FIRMS AND CORPORATIONS BEFORE CONDUCTING A TAXICAB BUSINESS IN CITY OF HONDO TO OBTAIN FROM THE CITY COUNCIL A PERMIT THEREFOR; PROVIDING THE MODE AND MANNER OF OBTAINING SUCH PERMITS; PRESCRIBING THE CONTENTS OF SUCH PERMITS; REQUIRING EACH PERMITTEE TO PAY IN ADVANCE CERTAIN FEES FOR THE USE OF THE STREETS; AND THE AMOUNT THEREOF; REQUIRING EACH PERSON OR PERMITTEE TO FILE A STATEMENT WITH CITY SECRETARY SHOWING THE NUMBER OF VEHICLES PROPOSED TO BE OPERATED UNDER SUCH PERMIT, TOGETHER WITH THE MAKE, MOTOR NUMBER, ETC., OF EACH VEHICLE; REQUIRING EACH PERMITTEE TO CARRY PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE AGAINST INJURY TO PERSONS OR AND PROPERTY AND THE FILING OF SUCH POLICIES OF INSURANCE WITH CITY SECRETARY; MAKING ANY VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE A MISDEMEANOR AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES THEREFOR.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HONDO, TEXAS:

Section 1. By the term "taxicab" as used in this ordinance is meant any and all vehicles carrying passengers for hire, except motor buses or motor coaches operating as bus lines over designated routes in and through the City of Hondo.

Section 2. The term "conduct a taxicab business" as used in this ordinance shall be held to mean the use of one or more taxicabs within the corporate limits of the City of Hondo by the owner thereof, for the purpose of carrying passengers for hire, either by driving the same himself or having the same driven by some other person, provided that this definition shall not apply to any licensed chauffeur hired as a driver by any person, firm or corporation holding a permit to conduct a taxicab business in the City of Hondo.

Section 3. Before any person, firm or corporation shall conduct a taxicab business in the City of Hondo, he shall file with the City Secretary of said City, an application to the City Council of Hondo, Texas, for a permit to conduct such business in said city. The application shall state the name and address of such applicant, whether the applicant is an individual, firm or corporation, and if a firm the name and address of each member thereof and the number of vehicles proposed to be operated under such permit.

Section 4. If the applicant is an individual, before any permit is granted it shall be made to appear that he is a bona fide resident of the City of Hondo; if a partnership, then that the member of the firm who will be in active charge and control of the affairs of the partnership, is a bona fide inhabitant of the City; and if a corporation, that the president, or other executive officer, in active charge and control of the affairs of the corporation is a bona fide inhabitant or resident of the City of Hondo.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of the City Secretary, when an application for a permit is filed with him, at the next regular meeting, or special called meeting, of the City Council, following the filing of such application to call the attention of the City Council thereto; and upon consideration of such application, the City Council may grant or refuse such permit, as in their discretion may seem to be the best interest of the citizenship of the City of Hondo and the public in general.

Section 6. All permits for the conduct of a taxicab business in the City of Hondo shall be issued and signed by the City Secretary and sealed with the seal of his office; it shall be dated the day it is issued; shall bear a serial number; shall show the name and address of the permittee; and that the permittee has been authorized by the City Council of the City of Hondo to conduct a taxicab business in said city until the expiration of the 31st day of December next following the date of issuance; and that said permit is subject to cancellation at any time by the City Council.

Section 7. At the time of issuance of a permit, the permittee shall pay to the City Secretary or tax collector of the City the sum of \$25.00 for the first vehicle; and if more than one vehicle is operated or proposed to be operated as a taxicab, then \$10.00 for each additional vehicle. At the time of the issuance of said permit, the permittee shall file with the City Secretary a statement in writing under oath signed by him, showing the number of vehicles proposed to be used or operated by him, the make, model, motor number, and state license number of each. If at any time the holder of a taxicab permit shall desire to use additional vehicles under the permit he may do so only after he has made application to the City Council for and been granted by said Council a permit to use such additional vehicles, and he shall furnish to the City Secretary the same information regarding such additional vehicles as is required in this section regarding those covered by the original permit, and shall pay a license of \$10.00 for each such additional vehicle.

Section 8. The holder of any permit to conduct a taxicab business in the City of Hondo shall at all times during the life of such permit keep each and every vehicle operated by him under his permit insured in a company authorized to do business in Texas, indemnifying the permittee in the sum of \$1,000.00 for injury or death or property damage resulting from any accident, through and by

reason of the operation of such taxicabs; and such policies or certificates of insurance shall be approved by the City Attorney of said city, and filed and left with the City Secretary of the City of Hondo. Said policies of insurance shall not be cancelled or surrendered, except upon written notice to the City Secretary. Failure of any permittee to procure and file the policies of insurance as required by this section shall immediately forfeit and make null and void such permit and all rights thereunder shall at once cease.

Section 9. Every holder of a permit granted under the terms of this ordinance shall have and keep painted in fast colors, contrasting with color of vehicle, on each side of each and every vehicle used by him as a taxicab, the words: "Taxi - Permit No. —", filling the blank with the figures denoting the serial number of his permit. The letters and figures shall be not less than five inches in height.

Section 10. Any permit issued under the provisions of this ordinance shall be nonassignable, and may be revoked by the City Council at any time it shall appear to the City Council that the permittee has violated any provision of this ordinance or failed to comply with any requirement hereof.

Section 11. It shall be unlawful for any person conducting a taxicab business in the City of Hondo to use, operate or cause to be used or operated as a taxicab any vehicle not owned by him.

Section 12. The word "person" and all personal pronouns used herein shall be held to apply to and include partnerships, firms or corporations, as well as individuals.

Section 13. Any person who shall violate any provision of this ordinance shall upon conviction be guilty of a misdemeanor and be fined not exceeding One Hundred Dollars, and each day of such violation shall constitute a separate offense.

Passed, approved and signed this 13th day of April, 1943.

JNO. A. HORGER, Mayor.

Attest: FRANK X. VANCE, City Secretary.

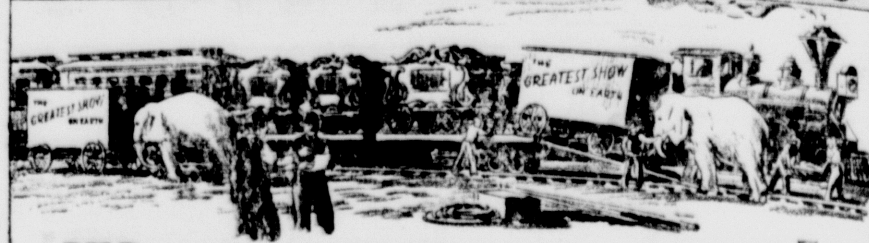
## FOURTH TERM PLANS

What may be regarded as a direct admission that President Roosevelt intends to try for a fourth term came out in connection with a big political meeting in Washington Governor Neely of West Virginia, a former Senator, long close to the President, virtually declared the campaign is on. This is not news in the sense of freshness or originality, but is confirmation of what has been suspected and what has been foreseen in numerous ways. It is perhaps fortunate all around that the fourth-term scheme takes definite form at this time, almost a year and a half from the time of the national

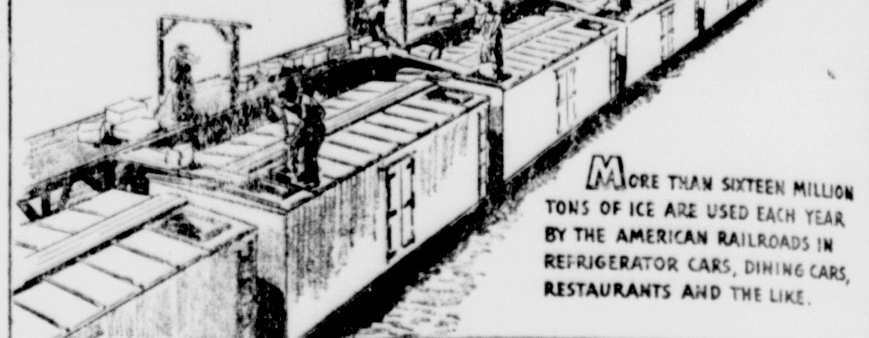
party conventions. It is known that the President has not quit playing politics, even under the stress of a great and mounting war. There have been many acts and omissions which indicated steady purpose to further shatter tradition and advance the idea of prolonged one-man rule. The position, which has taken on new form and vigor, is now officially aware of what to expect in the campaign of 1944. There is a tradition that any President can nominate himself for a second term. Mr. Roosevelt far exceeded that tradition by getting a third term nomination. Now comes the extreme test of a fourth term which suggests that he believes he is entitled to the office in perpetuity. If, however, he should decide not to run for a fourth term in person he probably will assume that he has the power to name his successor. His own candidacy will provoke strong opposition, and any attempt to delegate the presidency will encounter still fiercer opposition. In effect, this is to be a test of personal power over party government, or a showdown as between personal rule and democratic principles.—Tulsa World.

Fires in Texas last year claimed the lives of at least 328 persons, according to Marvin Hall, State Fire Insurance Commissioner. In addition, there were 345 non-fatal injuries from fire reported by fire marshals of Texas cities and towns. Among the types of fires causing a number of deaths, Hall listed the following: Ninety-seven persons were trapped in burning buildings; gasoline fires resulted in death to 48; clothing ignited by open fires and open flame heaters killed 38; gas explosion fires caused the death of 27; twenty persons burned to death when trapped in cars and trucks involved in highway accidents; kerosene fires caused the death of 15, and two of the fire deaths are listed as suicides. Eighty-nine deaths were recorded as resulting from 30 fires which claimed the lives of two or more persons. The Fire Insurance Department records show the heaviest loss of life from fire was during January with 60 deaths. Deaths by months for the rest of the year were: February, 37; March, 31; April, 31; May, 28; June, 17; July, 15; August, 17; September, 20; October, 15; November, 30 and December, 27.

# Rail oddities



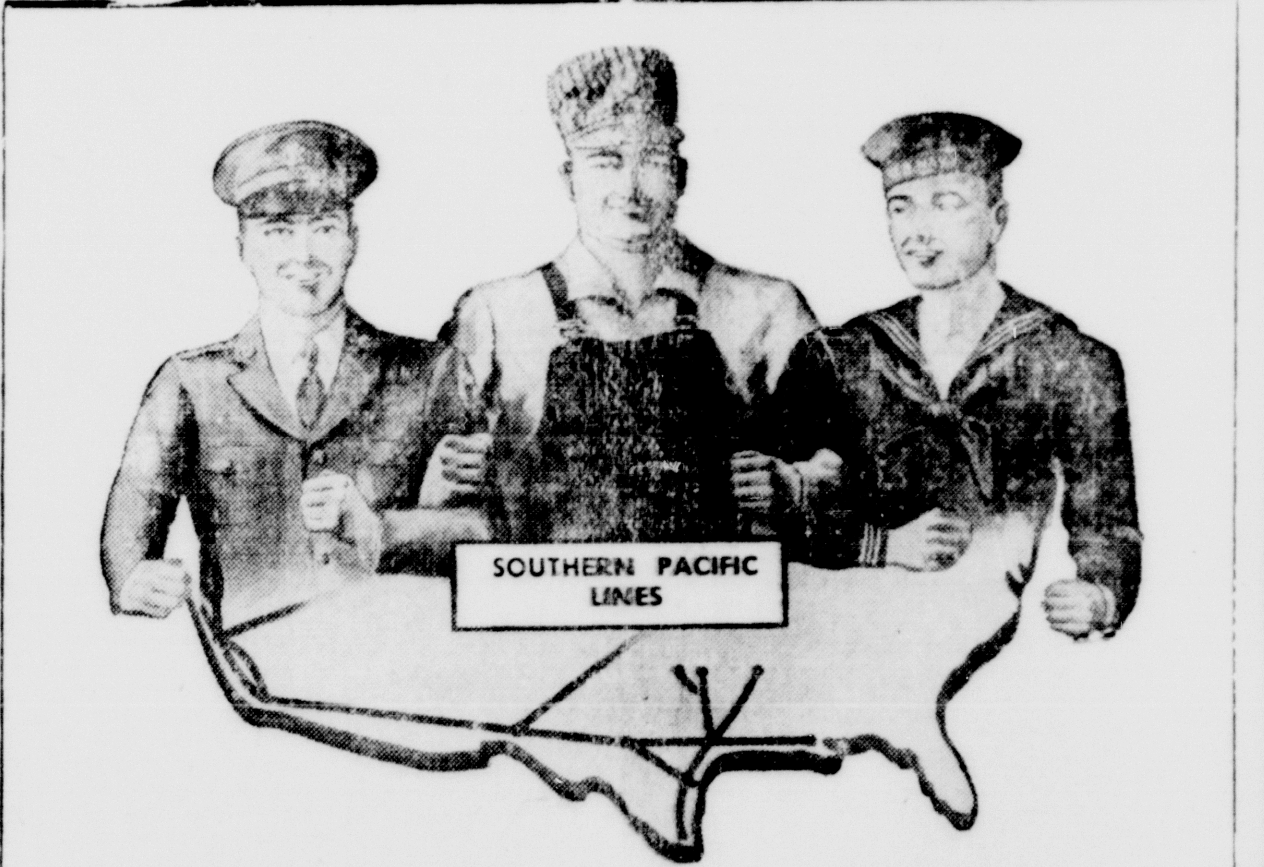
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BUY U. S. WAR BONDS and STAMPS



VITAL STATISTICS FOR MARCH

**Births**  
March 1—Mr. and Mrs. Isidro Garza, girl; Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Valdez, boy.  
March 2—Mr. and Mrs. Ervin William Bourquin, boy.  
March 3—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jefferson Hardcastle Jr., girl.  
March 4—Mr. and Mrs. Natividad Gonzales, girl; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sanchez, girl; Mr. and Mrs. Estanislado Torres, boy.  
March 5—Mr. and Mrs. Jean Ulbrich, boy; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Truxton Ulbrich, Jr., girl.  
March 7—Mr. and Mrs. Desiderio Montanes, boy.  
March 8—Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Fleming (col.), girl; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Worley, girl.  
March 10—Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Ramirez, girl.  
March 11—Mr. and Mrs. Eugenio Reyes, boy.  
March 12—Mr. and Mrs. Cipriano M. Tebar, boy.  
March 15—Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Gables, girl; Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Valdivia, boy.  
March 16—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Chabes, girl; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Duffee, girl; Mr. and Mrs. Calletano F. Sanchez, boy; Mr. and Mrs. Bolti J. Jass, girl.  
March 18—Mr. and Mrs. Condoraro Lara, girl; Mr. and Mrs. Narciso Reyes, boy.  
March 20—Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Correo, boy.  
March 22—Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Zapata, girl.  
March 23—Mr. and Mrs. Gustavo Rodriguez, girl; Mr. and Mrs. Jose Gonzales, girl.  
March 24—Mr. and Mrs. Lazaro G. Alvarado, boy; Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Haegelin, girl.  
March 25—Mr. and Mrs. Adolph J. Bayer, girl; Mr. and Mrs. Tomas Pena, girl.  
March 27—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Alois Diediger, boy.  
March 28—Mr. and Mrs. Harvey George Maabs, girl; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest M. Smith, boy.  
March 29—Mr. and Mrs. Candelario Colongo, boy.  
March 30—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Henry Hutzler, boy.

**Deaths**  
March 4—Infant Torres; infant Sanchez.  
March 7—Antonio Ambriz, 93.  
March 8—Herbert Charles Nestor, 14.  
March 10—Enoceno Villegas, 13; Aurelia Sanchez, age not given.  
March 13—Charles Richard Masters, 8.  
March 14—Mattie Mae McCaughy, 64.  
March 18—Alexander Carson Wilson, 86.  
March 20—Rosa Marie Talamante, 8 months.  
March 23—Adolph Tschirhart, 60.  
March 28—James Vincent Ney, 4.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

April 12, Harry M. Cormany and Arlee M. Rowe.  
April 12, Jose Filoteo and Paula Samarra.  
April 13, Bill Karpos and Ruth Elaine Michel.  
April 13, Lt. Oscar L. Black and Nedra Theresa Cook.  
April 14, Ernesto Torres and Anita Lopez.  
April 14, Lt. Robert J. Herrigen and Virginia A. Diskin.  
April 15, John I. Holloway (col.) and Mrs. Cora Mason (col.).  
April 15, Lt. Johnnie M. C. Hagedorn and Billie Frances White.  
April 16, Manuel Gonzales and Gregoria Ibarra.  
April 16, Lt. Paul F. Gavin and Florence A. McLane.  
April 16, J. B. Coleman and Betty Louise Godwin.  
April 16, William Henderson and Louise Massa.  
April 17, Charles E. Wells and Bonnie Lear Martin.  
April 19, Richard C. Willis and Caroline Gloria McGregor.

AT THE THEATERS

**The Raye**  
FRI.-SAT.—"Sundown", romantic drama. Players: Gene Tierney, Bruce Cabot, George Sanders, and Joseph Calleia.  
SUN.—"One of Our Aircraft Is Missing", war drama. Players: Godfrey Tearle, Eric Portman, Hugh Williams, Pamela Brown and other British players.  
TUES.-WED.-THURS.—"Hitler's Children", tragedy. Players: Kent Smith, Bonita Granville, Tim Holt, Otto Kruger, and H. B. Warner.  
**The Park**  
FRI.-SAT.—"Down On The Great Divide", Western. Players: Buck Jones, Rex Bell, Raymond Hatton, Mona Barrie, Betty Blythe, and others.  
SUN.-MON.—"Wild Geese Calling", drama in the Lumberjack country. Players: Henry Fonda, Joan Bennett, Warren William, Ona Munson, Barton McLane and others.  
TUES.-WED.—"The Great Impersonation", war melodrama. Players: Ralph Bellamy, Evelyn Ankers, Kaaren Verne, Henry Daniels, and Edward Norris.  
THURS.—"Mug Town", Dead End Kids stuff. Additional players: Grace McDonald, Virginia Brissac, Red Prouty and others.

Traffic fatalities in Texas were hashed more than a third in 1942. There were 1,316 fatalities reported in 1942, as against 1,981 in 1941, a decrease of 33.6 per cent. Because reduction in civilian traffic was offset considerably by the state's rapid growth as a military and industrial center, vehicular mileage decreased only 9.9 per cent under the 1941 figure. This calculation is based upon gasoline consumption figures obtained from the State Comptroller's Department. Gasoline consumption in 1941 was 1,322,074,830 gallons. In 1942, it was 1,191,685,985 gallons. Vehicular mileage based upon these figures, was 17,848,010,205 miles in 1941 and 16,087,760,798 miles in 1942.

YANCEY NEWS

Our community was fortunate in getting another good rain last Friday. As before, it was accompanied by hail and wind. The rain varied from one-half inches to three inches. Since our last report Miss Frances Ward underwent an appendix operation at the Medina Hospital and is rapidly convalescing.  
Friends and relatives of Mrs. Otto Balzen at Hondo were shocked when the report came announcing her death last Thursday. An appendectomy had been performed several weeks ago and presumably complications set in causing her demise.  
Mesdames T. A. Duderstadt and L. Faselcer received a message from Smiley, Texas, announcing the death of their aged mother. Mrs. Spellman had made her home with them for years but had recently gone to be with some of her family at Smiley. Our sincere sympathy is extended to all the bereaved.  
Miss Ethel Lee Grunewald pleasantly surprised her folks Sunday of last week. However, she could not stay more than one day, but her visit was enjoyed by all of the family.  
After several weeks illness and confinement to her room, friends of Mrs. J. N. Wilson were happy to see her out at Sunday school and church Sunday. We sincerely hope she will soon be able to put away her crutches and be entirely well.  
Mrs. G. G. Gilson accompanied Mr. Gilson to San Antonio Monday and Friday, respectively, last week, on business and pleasure.  
George Heiligman and Philip Nixon made a business trip to Dallas the latter part of last week.  
Services were held at the local Baptist Church Sunday. Rev. R. D. Williams served his regular third Sunday appointment.  
Mrs. Charlie Heiligman Sr. spent several days in Hondo with her brother, Henry Kneek, and family.  
William Bader of San Antonio spent several days here with relatives, after attending the funeral of his niece, Mrs. Otto Balzen, at Quini last Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Philip Kosub of San Antonio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Faselcer, where Mrs. Kosub's mother was visiting and who returned to her home in San Antonio with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward received notice from Freer that a baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ward there.  
Mrs. W. N. Baker of Hondo visited Mrs. J. D. Baker Jr. here last week.  
**ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW**  
**The Uvalde Leader-News.**  
A serious accident occurred here late Monday afternoon when a pickup driven by Robert Balzen was struck by an east bound troop train. A Mexican laborer who was also an occupant of the car jumped to safety but Mr. Balzen suffered severe injuries and was rushed to the hospital at Uvalde. The car was completely demolished by the collision and caught fire so nothing was saved from it. At latest reports Mr. Balzen's condition is favorable.—Knippa.  
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mumme of Hondo were guests of relatives here Sunday.—Knippa.  
**The Brackett News-Mail.**  
Albert Postell of the Hondo Air School spent the week-end with homefolks here.  
Mrs. Henry Bless was in San Antonio several days last week visiting her mother, Mrs. George Herzing, who has been quite ill.  
Bobby Stallknecht, who is stationed at the Hondo Air Station, was here for the week-end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Stallknecht.  
**The Dille Herald.**  
Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Dechert left Thursday for Abilene where they visit their son who is in the U. S. Army.  
From January 15 until May 15 approximately 250,000 turkey eggs will be shipped from Coleman county to Northern States—principally to Minnesota. D. T. Wiley, of Brady, is in charge of shipping. A good price is expected because pool members have only babybeef (broad-breasted) type toms in their flocks.  
See our Club offers before ordering your magazines. tf.

COST OF DISILLUSIONMENT

It has been popular of late to say that if industry fails to meet the demands of the "common man" when this war is over, the government will. Suppose plans for full employment fail? Suppose government does step into the picture?  
It is predicted that socialization would be the order of the day. If that happened, the common man, which means all of us, would begin to lose personal liberties. The right to strike, the privilege of going to the boss for a raise, the opportunity for personal advancement, the chance to go into business—these are the things that would begin to disappear one by one. The reason for their disappearance would be simple. No man strikes against government. It would be impossible to go to the boss with a grievance, for the boss would be the government, and a socialistic government is merely a collection of bureaucrats. Under socialism, the man who has a new idea cannot go into business for himself because he cannot compete with government.  
Disillusionment would come when it was finally realized that government is not a producer; that every social security check, every government job, and every public official must be supported by the common man, the taxpayer. This is so because the common man is the producer. There is no one else to do the job. All so-called government guarantees must be made good by the efforts of the common man, from corporation president to ditch digger.  
In the last analysis, there remains but one way to guarantee progress and personal security. And that way is to sustain free enterprise and constitutional government at all costs. We must preserve the right of men to forge ahead, to make new discoveries, build new industries and expand payrolls. We must encourage industry to produce as never before from our vast latent natural resources under the ownership of private citizens, with the knowledge that this combination is the only source of progress and real national

OPA Form 423-00

What Foods are Rationed in the Meats and Fats Rationing Program

Beginning March 29, shoppers will use the red stamps in War Ration Book Two to buy meats, edible fats, and oils (including butter), cheese, and canned fish. Here is the official OPA list of foods

showing what will and what will not be included in this rationing program. Keep it handy to look at before you shop. Use it in planning nutritious meals for your family and yourself.

These Foods Are Rationed

**MEATS.**—Including all fresh, frozen, smoked, and cured beef, veal, lamb, and pork; all meats and meat products in containers of tin or glass; all dried meats; variety meats, including: Tongues, brains, hearts, liver, tripe, sweetbreads, kidneys; bouillon cubes, beef extracts, and similar concentrates; all dry, semidry, and fresh, smoked, and cooked sausage, including: Salami, pork sausage, baked loaves, wieners, scrapple, souse, head cheese, and others; suet, cod, and other fats.

**FISH.**—All fish, shellfish, and fish products in hermetically sealed containers.

**FATS and OILS.**—Butter, margarine, lard, shortening, cooking and salad oils.

**CHEESE.**—Cheese of most kinds: Cheddar (American), Swiss, brick, Munster, limburger, dehydrated grated, club, Gouda, Edam, smoked Italian and Greek (all hard varieties), processed cheese, cheese foods; all cheese products containing 30 percent or more by weight of rationed cheeses.

These Foods Are Not Rationed

**POULTRY and GAME.**—All poultry and game, whether fresh, frozen, or in cans or glass.

**FISH.**—Fresh fish, frozen fish, smoked, salt, pickled fish, fish in containers that are not hermetically sealed.

**FATS and OILS.**—Olive oil when not blended with other ingredients; salad dressings and mayonnaise.

**CHEESE.**—Soft or perishable cheese such as: Cream cheese, Neufchatel, cottage, pot, baker's, camembert, liederkranz, Brie, blue; cheese spreads made with a base of cheese which is not rationed; cheese spreads and cheese products containing less than 30 percent by weight of rationed cheese.

Use Your Red Stamps

Your red stamps are in the same ration book as the blue stamps you are already using for processed foods. The number on each stamp shows you how many points it is worth. There are 8-, 5-, 2-, and 1-point stamps. The letter shows you when to use the stamp.

During the first 5 weeks a new stamp becomes good every week. "A" stamps first, then "B," "C," "D," and "E." As stamps become good they need not be used within a single week, but may be used until the end of the month.



Here is the way your Red Stamps become good during the month of April:

Week Beginning	Red Stamp Bearing Letter	Stamps Expire
March 29	A (16 points)	April 30
April 4	B (16 points)	April 30
April 11	C (16 points)	April 30
April 18	D (16 points)	April 30
April 25	E (16 points)	April 30

(To be announced)

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wealth. Failure to recognize these fundamental truths will result in servitude and suffering.—Industrial News Review.



The "come and get it" call never comes too early for hungry soldiers at the end of a day's march. It's a welcome call for pipeliners, too, as they wind up their day's work of patrolling gas transmission lines. Important as a means of cutting down on transportation, these maintenance crews usually make two-week journeys—pitch camp to eat, and sleep where the day's work leaves them.

By keeping thousands of miles of high-pressure gas lines throughout the Gulf South in tip-top shape, these crews are performing a vital war-time service. For on the efficiency of these huge steel arteries greatly depends the output of war materiel. And nothing must interfere with the production of ships, guns, tanks, and planes that means success or failure to our heroic defenders of freedom.

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FOR SALE—5 registered 2-year-old Hereford Bulls. JOE A. BADER, Castroville, Texas. **CHICK FEEDERS**—Two sizes, 75c and \$1.00. See them at ALAMO LUMBER COMPANY.

WANTED—Shelled corn, white or yellow. Will pay \$1.00 per bushel. EARL WATSON, Hondo.

Mrs. H. B. Haegelin and children are visiting her family in San Diego, Texas, while Major Haegelin is on maneuvers in Tennessee.

WANTED—600,000 Rats to Kill with Ray's Guaranteed Rat Killer, also Squill liquid; harmless to other animals and pets. Also arsenic liquid. WINDROW DRUG STORE, Hondo. 4-16-13tpd.

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### ARMSTRONG'S LINOLEUM.

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Fritz A. Martin was a business caller at this office Saturday.

Robert Zuberbuehler from Upper Hondo was a business caller Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Geuca were welcome visitors at the Anvil Herald office Friday.

E. T. Buchanan, civil service employee at the post, joined our family of new readers Friday.

**CHICK FEEDERS**—Two sizes, 75c and \$1.00. See them at ALAMO LUMBER COMPANY.

For Hemstitching see Mrs. R. W. Speece, at residence opposite north-west corner of courthouse.

Combination Fountain Syringe and Water Bottle for only \$1.19 at WINDROW DRUG STORE.

A. W. Neuman joined our family of readers Tuesday, subscribing to both the Anvil Herald and Farming.

Pfc. Joe Hoog of North Carolina spent Saturday and Sunday with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Haldy.

Fritz Brotze and his brother, Hugo, were over from D'Hanis Saturday and were appreciated callers at this office.

Willie Feseler of Yancey came in Saturday to enroll as a subscriber to both our papers, The Anvil Herald and Farming.

J. E. Muennink paid this office a business call Wednesday and added his son, Marion Muennink, to our list of new readers.

Miss Patricia Ney of Incarnate Word College, San Antonio, is spending the Easter holidays with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nev.

FOR SALE—500 or 600 clean 10-pound syrup buckets, 10c apiece or 50c for a carton of six. See ALFRED RATH at The City Bakery before noon.

Jo Lebold Wood informs us that her husband, stationed at the Air Field in Waco, has been promoted and is now First Lieutenant Bill Wood.

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Miss Henrietta Batot and little nephew, John Henry Batot, were welcome callers at this office Wednesday. Miss Batot renewed the home paper for her sister, Mrs. A. E. Weynand, and informed us that Mr. and Mrs. Weynand would soon be moving back to their home in Hondo from San Antonio where they have been living for the past few years. Miss Batot also ordered the Anvil Herald sent to the Weynands' son, Pvt. James L. Weynand, who is with the 458th Air Base Squadron, Laughlin Field, Del Rio, Texas. Pvt. Weynand entered the Air Corps in February.

Cpl. Raol Barrientes, one of Hondo's boys who is with Uncle Sam's Tank forces helping run Rommel out of North Africa, took time off to send a pair of wooden shoes to his baby boy and a silver bracelet to his sister, Sophie. Both souvenirs are African products and very unique. Raol did not write about the fighting but reports getting eight letters, four from his wife and four from his mother, at one time.

Rolf Balzen of Comfort visited relatives in Medina County last week-end, including his sister, Mrs. C. F. Meyer of Hondo. He was a caller at this office Friday and informed us that he had just returned from Uvalde where he visited his son, Robert Balzen, who is recovering from injuries sustained last week when the car in which he was riding was struck by a troop train near Knippa.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Surovik of the D'Hanis section were pleasant callers on the Anvil Herald folks Saturday. They informed us that three good rains had been of great benefit to their land and that they have a good stand of corn.

Mrs. Henry Vogel called at this office Friday to order the home paper sent to her sister-in-law, Mrs. Herman Vogel who lives at Gatesville, Texas. The latter will be remembered as Miss Selma Stiegler of Hondo.

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### QUIHI NOTES

Remember that Jesus Christ of the seed of David was raised from the dead according to my gospel. 2. Tim. 2:8.

Paul's way of saying, Happy Easter to You! Of course, he relished the Springtime in Palestine, Greece or Rome as much as the next friend of God's great nature; the green verdure in all varieties, the tender sprouting from twigs and soil, the grand display of flowers as beautiful as at the first time when they embellished the earth and fascinated the human eye; the open maneries and unlimited zoological gardens on ground and in trees and bushes with the little peeping and piping newcomers via seemingly dead and stolid eggs, while the feathered parents thrill themselves and the offspring with the latest compositions in song-bird-melodies; the multicolored, gently floating and hovering butterflies, after leaving their dreary winter-quarters, the larvae and chrysalis, and weaving their dreamland rhapsodies in the balmy breeze. All his is Springtime, Easter-glory, resurrected Nature in unique fashion. Paul loved it as much as you and I.

But that's only part of the Easter-joy and Easter-brightness. And it's the smallest part. And he reminds Timothy of the greater and much more glorious part: Remember that Jesus Christ, the descendant of the great king David, was raised from the dead on Easterday. That gives the day flavor, power and importance. He had his gospel, in keeping with the other gospel, but going beyond them in some respects, especially in regard to the Easter-tidings. Christ not only crucified, but also raised from the dead.

There was no need of putting doubts in his mind, disputing the actual death of Christ, speaking of a coma, of a regaining of consciousness, and other modern inventions. He saw Him with his very eyes. That resurrected Christ changed him from a raving and murdering pharisee into the most fiery and active apostle, and winning more converts for that resurrected Christ than the other apostles combined. His faith and works of faith or missionary activity were not based on a phantom, a dream, a fancy, but on a stern reality, and it was worth to live and die for it.

And when the days become long, he means to tell his spiritual son, Timothy, and the difficulties increase and the fear of death is robbing you of your calmness, your sleep and your inner harmony, when death is actually staring into your face and home and future, and that dreary portals; when the birds can no longer sing away your anxieties, nor the flowers in all their beauty make you forget your past and your future responsibility, remember that risen Christ, His grace and power in operation for you for the asking, then there will be real Easter-music in the air, and your heart will be rejoicing in the Easter-king, yesterday, today and forevermore. How we do need such a genuinely happy Easter!

The unexpected death of Mrs. Otto Balzen brought sadness into many a family of this section. And the sudden demise, but a few days later, of Mrs. Luebbe Boehle spread the sadness and the heartache into still wider circles. The Lord has comfort for all pains and anxieties.

Sgt. Lewis Boehle and Pvt. John William Hartmann, at home on a long and pleasurable furlough, had to follow stern duty and return to their respective camps, the one in Ala., the other in Ga. God be with you!

Wesley Reitzer, for a once, had to get closer acquainted with the inside of the Medina Hospital quarters. It was but a brief stay, but what a world outside for his type of man. Yea, those tonsils!

And Mr. Otto Neumann had a rather close contact with a rattler. Presence of mind, a speedy trip and the doctor's help averted the danger. Or does the Lord come in, too, some-

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where? Quite so!

Adding to all the other tokens and gifts of the Holy Week and the season of Lent, the Lord has given a wonderful rain and a pretty stand of crops for sore eyes. How that should increase the gratitude in the heart and the attendance in the various services of this season!

Announcements for April 23. Good Friday: Confessional service at 10:45; German service at 11; administration of the Lord's Supper. April 25, Easter Day: Confessional service at New Fountain, 10:45; German service at 11; Lord's Supper. May 2nd: Sunday school and Bible class at 10; German service at 11; Church council meets. May the Lord see you often in His temple for your own good! And a Blessed Easter to you!

—C. W.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Sunday:

9:45 A. M. Bible Study.

10:45 A. M. Preaching and Communion.

8:15 P. M. Evening service.

Tuesday:

10:00 A. M. Ladies Bible Class.

8:15 P. M. Bible study.

The sermon for the morning will be, "The Resurrection of Jesus Christ," and the evening subject will be "What Faith in the Resurrection Requires."

All are invited to attend the services.

### PRICE PANEL NAMED

The Medina County War Price and Rationing Board announces the appointment of the following to comprise the Price Panel to work in collaboration with the Board:

Francis C. Richter, Devine, Chairman.

C. M. Merritt, Hondo, member.

Miss Velma Hambleton, Hondo, member.

Mrs. Marguerite Murrill, Hondo, member.

Mrs. Louis Oefinger, Danlay, member.

CATHOLIC CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday services at the Catholic Church are as follows:

Confessions—Half hour before Mass; from 7:00 to 7:30.

Holy Communion at 7:30 A. M.

Mass at St. John the Evangelist Church at 9:00 A. M.

Mass at Our Lady of Sorrow's Church at 10:30 A. M.

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McCaughan of Keene, Texas, our Anvil Herald readers this

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Earnest of Antonio were business visitors Hondo Tuesday.

"Birds of A Feather" will flock to High School Auditorium, Friday, April 30, at eight-thirty.

Join the crowds and see "Birds of Feather" April 30, eight-thirty in High School Auditorium.

Seed Corn needs protection; treat with Double-acting Semesan Jr. at WINDROW DRUG STORE.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. McDowell and Mrs. left Wednesday to spend in Smithville with relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. Don Windrow and Mrs. Leakey visited Mr. and Mrs. Bendele and other relatives last week-end.

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Mr. Philip Haack of Biry and his sister, Mrs. Dick Neuman, of San Antonio were in Hondo Thursday making the dentist.

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New Auto Registrations—April Dr. H. J. Meyer, Hondo, 1942 Chevrolet special town sedan; April Daniel F. Stoy, Natalia, 1942 Chevrolet 5-passenger coupe.

Mr. J. Bradshaw and Mrs. Louisa left Sunday for their homes in Houston after being here at the home of their sister, Mrs. Joe Smith, who is still very sick.

**LOST**—White wire-hair dog, 5 months old. Has big brown spot on head and answers to name of "Butter". Reward for return to MRS. G. MUENNINK, Phone 40. 1tpd.

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Staff Sgt. and Mrs. James L. Barton returned Sunday from a few days trip to Austin and Fort Worth. Mrs. Barton was Miss Milford Van Fleet before her recent marriage.

Sheriff and Mrs. Charles J. Mechler are spending several weeks at Corpus Christi in the hope that change will aid Mr. Schuehle in recuperation from a recent serious illness.

Tech. Sgt. Edgar G. Mechler left today for his station at Fort Fisher, North Carolina, after a week's stay here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mechler. He is in the Headquarters Battery.

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**NEWS NOTES FROM THE NAVIGATION SCHOOL**

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formerly popular in East coast show spots.

Two performances are scheduled for officers and cadets and enlisted men.

**CHURCH FACILITIES FOR SOLDIERS ADEQUATE**

Military personnel at the navigation school have ample opportunity to continue their religious devotions both on the post and in Hondo. On the post, two chapels serve as places of worship for Protestant, Catholic and Jewish services. The Post chapel is located on Avenue B across from the Officers' club; the North chapel on Ave. E, near the Service club. In the chapels are the offices of the three chaplains. Post Chaplain George W. Schardt, (Protestant), is in the Post chapel. Chaplain Wm. C. Strahan, (Catholic), and Chaplain James E. Southerland, (Protestant), have their offices in the North chapel.

Services on the post:

In the Post chapel—Sunday, Protestant morning service, 10:30, evening service at 7:00; Catholic Mass, 8:00 A. M., Sunday, Saturday Mass at 7:00 A. M.; Jewish services, each Friday at 7:15 P. M.

In the North chapel, Protestant services for the colored personnel, Sunday at 8:00 A. M.; meeting of the Service Men's Christian league each Wednesday at 7:00 P. M.; Catholic late Mass, Sunday at 10:00 A. M., week-day Masses, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 8:15, with a novena at the Tuesday Mass, and on Wednesday, Mass at 7:00 A. M.; meeting of discussion club on Thursday at 7:00 P. M.

In the city of Hondo are five churches. The Church of Christ holds Sunday school service at 10:00 A. M., followed by morning service at 11:00 A. M. The Lutheran and Methodist Churches follow the same program, the Methodist Church also having an evening service at 8:00 P. M. Mass at St. John's and Lady of Sorrows Churches, both Catholic, are at 9:00 A. M. and 10:30 A. M., respectively. Lenten services are held Friday and Sunday at 8:00 P. M., and confessions are heard every Sunday before Mass. The Baptist Church Sunday school is held at 10:00 A. M., followed by morning services at 11:00 A. M. The Young Peoples' Union is at 6:45 P. M. and evening services at 8:00 P. M. Mid-week services are held on Wednesday at 8:00 P. M.

**ORIENTATION PICTURES SHOWN TO PERSONNEL**

Military and civilian personnel at the post attended two movies during the past week at the post theater, which were shown to acquaint them with the story behind the current international conflict.

The first, "Nazis Strike", was a sequence of another film shown at the post several weeks ago. In this film, the story of the German conquest of the countries of Poland, Yugoslavia, and the other nations prior to the declaration of war with Germany by Great Britain and France. Presenting the march of the Nazi war machine against deceived nations as the realization of Hitler's plan for international suppression, the film simplified the causes for which the American people must fight.

The second film was in regards to the safeguarding and transmitting of military information. The care which must be exercised in the handling and distribution of such information was stressed. The danger to the men in the armed services and the nation's resources when such information is divulged without restraint, was the general outline of the film.

**WINS FORMULATE PLANS AT RECENT MEETING**

A formal dance to be held April 30 was planned at the monthly meeting of the Women in Navigation society held Friday, April 16.

The WINS is the society of civilian girls employed at the field who sponsor the weekly Friday night dances. Plans have been tentatively made for a formal dance to be held at the Service club on the night of April 30. The 200 members of the WINS will be on hand in evening gowns to entertain and dance with the enlisted men of the post, all of whom are welcome.

Speakers at the recent meeting

were Major Bob W. Johnson, provost marshal, and Capt. John I. Kereberville, Jr., commanding officer of the sub-depot.

The choir, made up of a score of WINS, was on hand to sing at the stag party held by the graduating class of cadets at the Group I mess hall Tuesday night, April 20.

The squadrons invited to the WINS dance this Friday night at the Service club are the 908th Quartermaster, 917th Guard, 324th Band, Finance dept., Medical detachment and the 369th Base Headquarters.

**M/SERGEANT MIDDLETON RECEIVES AWARD**

Master Sergeant Roy Middleton, Marthaville, La., was awarded honorary membership in the graduating class at military exercises held in the post theater, Thursday, April 22.

The class of Hondo "Boomerang Boys" selected Sgt. Middleton for the award in recognition of the outstanding part he has played in keeping them flying during their training at Hondo Army Air Field.

Sgt. Middleton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Middleton of Marthaville, is on duty at the air field as line chief for the 836th navigation training squadron. Since joining the army in 1936, he has seen duty at Wheeler and Hickam Fields in the Hawaiian Islands and at several air fields in the United States.

Sgt. Middleton reported to Hondo as a crew chief in August, 1942. His promotion to master sergeant came in October, 1942.

**GIVES SAN ANTONIO CONCERT**

The enlisted men's choir of the south chapel, under the direction of Mrs. George W. Schardt, wife of the post chaplain, gave a concert at the Lutheran Center, Saturday evening, April 17.

Also on the program were Corporal Leon Goldstein, violinist, former member of Stokowski's All American Youth Orchestra, and Corporal John E. Glasper, former professional pianist, who rendered several selections. Both men are members of the Service club staff.

"The Pilgrims' Chorus" and "Hallelujah" were outstanding amongst the choir's offerings. Cpls. Goldstein and Glasper featured the popular "Gypsy Airs".

**ACTORS BRING MELODRAMA TO SAN ANTONIO CAMPS**

"Gold in the Hills", the madcap melodrama with which soldier-actors at Hondo Army Air Field scored a smashing success before Hondo audiences last week, will be presented April 28-29 for soldier audiences in the San Antonio area. A cast of 30 soldiers and civil service girls at the navigation school will appear before pre-flight cadets at the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center, Wednesday, April 28. Curtain time will be 7:30 p. m. at the Cadet Service club No. 1.

The following night, Thursday, April 29, soldiers at Fort Sam Houston will have an opportunity to see the bustle-era melodrama. Curtain time will be at 7:30 p. m. at the Service club.

The rollicking Gay Nineties production is directed by Miss Harriet Samon of the Hondo Army Air Field public relations office. Produced at Hondo under the auspices of the special services office, "Gold in the Hills" played before approximately 3000 service men last week. The original script, written by the late J. Frank Davis of San Antonio, was revised by the Hondo cast to inject a G. I. flavor.

**SPORTSCOPE**

**HONDO'S NEW DIAMOND TO BE USED SUNDAY**

A baseball scrap with the Brooks Field nine Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock will inaugurate Hondo Field's new diamond, just east of the south gate.

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**HONDO SLIDES TO FOURTH IN LEAGUE STANDING**

Hondo's Navigators were hammered down to fourth place in the eight-team Service Men's league as the result of defeats registered by the Randolph Field Ramblers and the Kelly Field Flyers.

The Navigators lost, 9 to 1, to Randolph last Thursday, and bowed 13 to 12, to the Kelly nine on Sunday. Both clashes were away from home.

The losses dropped the Hondo Field club from a three-way tie for lead to fourth place, with a .500 percentage. Randolph remains the only undefeated team, while Brooks Field and Stinson Field were running at the .750 level after Sunday's games.

The Hondo-Kelly clash was a long-drawn-out slugfest. An eighth-inning rally going for three runs put the game on ice for the Kelly boys, who held the Navigators scoreless in their half of the ninth.

Kelly bested Hondo in the hits department, 11 to 9. Centerfielder Phillips got 3 for 6; Second Baseman Madura, 1 for 1; Catcher Tanko, 1 for 2; First Baseman Russell, 1 for 5; Rightfielder Mallon, 2 for 5; Leftfielder Williams, 0 for 5. Russell poled a three-bagger and Phillips got a two-base hit. Russell batted in four runs, Phillips 3 and Mallon and Shortstop-Manager McCoy 1 each.

Record of Hondo's pitchers: Off Sinclear, 8 hits, 10 runs in 5 innings; off Buckley, 1 hit in 2 1-3 innings; off Errante, 2 hits and 3 runs in 2-3 innings. Sinclear allowed 8 bases on balls and Buckley 2. Sinclear struck out 5 batters and Buckley 2. Three wild pitches were marked up against Sinclear and 1 against Buckley.

In the Hondo-Randolph clash, the Navigators were leading by one run until the fifth, when the Ramblers scored, added another in the sixth, three more in the seventh and tacked on four more in the eighth. Hondo was held to one run, made in the second.

Hurler Finger limited the Hondo club to 5 hits, while Randolph's slugger blasted Errante for 5 hits in 6 innings and Hartung for 6 in 2 innings. Hartung issued 3 bases on balls and Hartung 1. Errante and Hartung each struck out 2, while Finger fanned 7 Hondo batters. Errante, who rapped out a two-bagger, got Hondo's only extra-base hit.

Leftfielder Tidwell got 2 for 4 to pace Hondo's batters. Phillips got 1 for 4, Madura 1 for 4, and Errante 1 for 4.

**FEMME BOWLERS TO CLASH**

As interest mounts in bowling as a daily recreational feature at the post, the Women in Navigation club are starting preliminaries for selection teams to represent each of the

club's six divisions in a bowling tourney.

As soon as the eliminations are completed, a regular schedule of competition will be worked out. Several unofficial games already have been played.

**USO CLUB NOTES**

Wednesday was a gala day for Soldiers' Wives . . . for they were scheduled to meet 150 to 200 strong at the home of Mrs. R. J. Reilly, there to form an organization and elect officers . . . delightful refreshments arranged were orange-lemonade and delightful cookies, and social activities including games to round out a busy afternoon.

The newly appointed Activities Committee of the Club is already busy and is planning two dances . . . the first on May 1st because the regularly scheduled dance fell on Holy Saturday . . . the following Saturday night, May 8th, is the regularly scheduled dance night, and this will be turned into a formal affair, that is as far as the Junior Hostesses are concerned. There will be more publicity on this and final details next week.

The Club announces that another room has been finished and is ready for use . . . the newly furnished Craft room . . . and notice is hereby served on all those service men who are interested in wood working as a hobby . . . all those who are interested in art work . . . sketching and painting . . . to come in to the club and register. An invitation is extended to wives of service men to come in and register for sewing club . . . for the new electric sewing machine recently received, and the long cutting or working table . . . plus a competent person to give instruction in the art of dressmaking, etc., will be on hand.

There is plenty doing around the club these days according to B. G. Powell, Director . . . the club has recently received from the regional repository of the Victory Book Campaign some 4250 volumes which are currently being catalogued, and will soon be available in the newly furnished library of the club. Another service that is being welcomed by the men in service is the "Letter on a Record" which is the recording of the voice, which is then mailed . . . this service which is comparatively new, affords much pleasure, both to the one who makes the record and the one who receives it . . . the record may be made on both sides, and each side runs about one and a half minutes . . . and the records are most welcomed by the "folks at home". A minimum charge is made of 10c which covers cost of mailing. This service is offered on Sunday, Monday and Wednesday evenings between 8 and 9 P. M.

Dr. Wick, assistant director of the

Club, will conduct the orchestra for the Sunrise Services to be held in San Antonio on Easter morning.



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Washington Snapshots by JAMES PRESTON

All statements and opinions in this column are Mr. Preston's own and do not necessarily represent those of this paper.—M. E.

The Austin - Wardsworth Bill, which would authorize the draft of American workers, men and women, for jobs at factory bench and in field, is running into stiff opposition in Congress as well as along the whole industrial front. Compulsion is not popular in the labor sector, and the National Association of Manufacturers, spokesmen for industry, has come out unequivocally against this measure.

WSS— NAM does not believe in the principle of compulsion for labor and, therefore, opposes any legislative proposal embodying such principles. Free labor and free industry are the combination that has made and can preserve our American economy—particularly important in war. If good labor practices are followed by government, employers, and workers, labor shortages can be avoided. Production would suffer, not benefit, from labor compulsion because there is no substitute for the initiative and willing effort of free men.

WSS— Before such action as is suggested by this bill is taken, more adequate factual information must be gathered on the confused manpower situation, and greater utilization of existing machinery to cope with the problem must be made. This is the opinion of Congressmen who favor drastic revision, if not outright shelving, of the Austin-Wardsworth labor compulsion measure.

WSS— Speedy passage of the Smith Bill, in opposition to the unionizing of foremen and other supervisory employees, is asked by the Board of Directors of the NAM which reaffirms the Associations position of last December on the measure.

WSS— President Roosevelt and the Selective Service stepped into the manpower picture again last week when the Chief Executive outlined a semi-compulsory plan to force workers in various categories to go back to the farm or to jobs in an essential industry. Affected were men 18 to 45, soldiers over 38, and conscientious objectors.

WSS— Legislation will soon be offered in Congress to provide for the creation of one single government agency to handle all labor problems and to take over and coordinate the work of more than a score of agencies now dealing with various segments of the labor problem. This action is advocated by the Senate (Truman) Committee Investigating the War Program in its last report on labor.

WSS— Not only does the Committee advocate drastic changes in governmental policies for dealing with labor issues but it emphatically warns union leaders "that they must now demonstrate that they are statesmen and patriots as well as paid advocates for worthy causes." "Labor has come of age," the Committee says, "and the country expects these leaders to recognize that labor has duties as well as rights. The Committee urges labor leaders to make every effort to end strikes, jurisdictional disputes, and improper action of every kind."

LA COSTE LEDGERETS

The LaCoste Ledger.

P. F. C. Clyde J. Bader is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Bader of Castroville. In September, 1942, young Bader enlisted in the United States Marines and left for duty on October 12, 1942. Clyde went to San Diego, California, for his basic training. After eight weeks in "boot camp", he went to the Marine Post Office in San Diego as postal clerk. About six weeks ago he was transferred to Kearny Mesa, near San Diego, where he and his crew of workers opened the post office at the new camp. First class he was rated Private First Class in the Marine Corps. Clyde is a graduate of St. Louis High School in Castroville, class of '39, and worked in the San Antonio postoffice prior to his enlistment.

Another local boy with the Marines is Pvt. Marvin Franger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Franger of Madonna. Marvin also left for duty last fall and took his training in San Diego, Calif. This young Marine is undoubtedly seeing action at the present time. His parents waited anxiously five weeks for mail from him and recently received a brief

AMERICAN HEROES

BY LEFF



Pouring out a steady stream of machine gun fire, Corp. Leroy Diamond, U. S. M. C., and just two buddies stemmed a Jap advance on a Pacific Isle recently. One of the men, Pvt. John Rivers, was killed. Diamond and the other man were saved.

These men are willing to give their lives. The least we can do is lend our money. Buy Second War Loan Bonds.

U. S. Treasury Department

A WEEK OF THE WAR

APRIL 21.—Since the occupation of Sousse by the British Eighth Army and the fall of Kairouan to a combined Allied force, the battle for Tunis has moved out of the cat-and-mouse phase into a phase of size. The race up the coast, which began on April 6 when the British drove Rommel out of his Mareth Line defenses, has ended, and Rommel and Von Arnim are now entrenched in the mountain-clad triangle of Tunis-Bizerte.

Storting these defenses is the immediate job facing the Allies in Tunisia, and it is not likely to be an easy one. The so-called Enfidaville Line, which runs, roughly, from Enfidaville on the East Coast west to the mountain range (The Grand Dorsal) and then north to the Mediterranean coast, is a mountainous one, with natural defenses that Allied tanks and armored divisions will find hard to penetrate. Along this line the Allied armies are massing for a full-scale, concerted assault. Already some important hill positions have been taken from the Axis.

Number of Axis Troops

From the start of the attack on the Mareth Line to the middle of last week, the Allied forces in Tunisia have taken more than 30,000 Axis prisoners, over 20,000 of these captured by the British Eighth Army alone. Secretary of War Stimson said that the Axis armies besieged in the Tunis-Bizerte corner still number between 175,000 and 200,000 and there is no evidence that they are planning a major evacuation.

Air Forces Active

American and British Air Forces continue their bombing attacks on

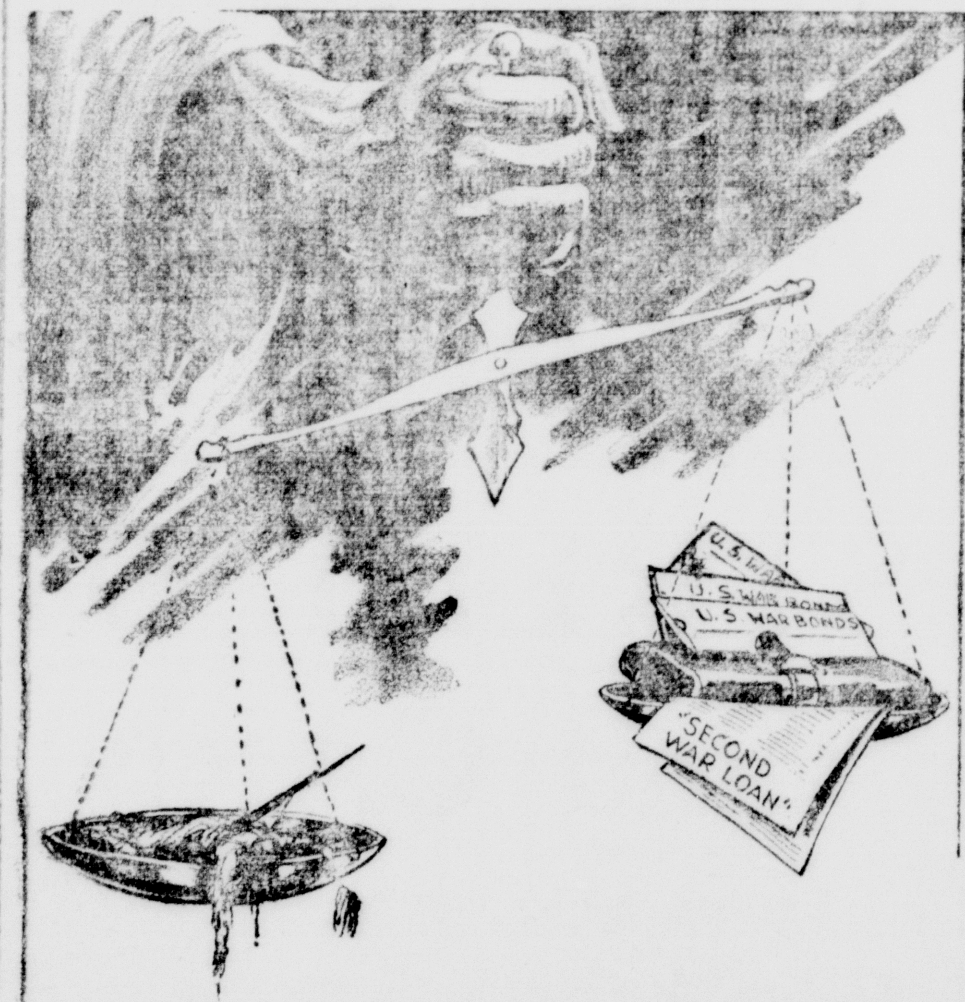
enemy airfields in Tunisia, Sardinia and Italy. Wednesday's Flying Fortress raids brought 19 enemy fighter planes without loss, and wrecked or badly damaged many more planes parked on the three airfields. Thousands of bombs were dumped on hangars and buildings, and the damage caused was extensive.

The day Sousse fell—Monday, April 12, Allied Headquarters announced that over 1,250 Axis planes have been shot down during the campaign in this theater. This figure includes planes brought down by Allied anti-aircraft gunners as well as those destroyed in combat by the north-west African air forces.

Japanese Build Air Strength

A communique from General MacArthur's headquarters said that Allied victories, such as the victory over the 100-plane Japanese force that raided Port Moresby last week, have checked the enemy's developing air offensive. The communique described the attack on Port Moresby as a "complete defeat" for the Japanese, although the largest blow ever aimed at this Allied-held New Guinea base.

The latest Japanese aerial assault, launched with upwards of 100 planes against Milne Bay at the eastern tip of New Guinea, cost the enemy another 30 planes. According to Lt. Gen. Sir Thomas Blamey, the Japanese are gambling for mastery of the skies in this area. According to Secretary of the Navy Knox, these raids indicate a step-up of Jap air activity but not necessarily a large-scale drive. Secretary of War Stimson admitted the Japanese have recently become more aggressive, but said Allied air forces have remained qualitatively superior.



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cablegram which simply stated "All's well and my thoughts are with you." Further word from him telling of his approximate location and well-being is now being awaited by his parents and friends.

Staff Sergeant John Lloyd Zuercher's new address is Harding Field, Baton Rouge, La. He departed last week-end for his new location after visiting here several days.

Lt. Matt M. Hitzfelder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hitzfelder of LaCoste, recently received a promotion. On March 1st he became first lieutenant. Lt. Hitzfelder has been Sales Officer (Commissary) and Purchasing Officer ever since he moved to Briggs Field, Texas, in August, 1942.

Lt. and Mrs. Leslie Gates were recently transferred from George Field, Lawrenceville, Illinois, to Dahart, Texas. Mrs. Gates is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Trip of Madonna.

Pfc. H. M. C. Simmons from Fort Bliss, Texas, arrived in LaCoste last week on a ten-day furlough. He visited his mother, Mrs. W. T. Simmons, and sister, Mrs. H. W. Sedgwick and children. From here he went to

Abilene, Texas, to visit another sister, Mrs. Beckey Myers and family, before returning to his station.

Pvt. Roy James Tschirhart \* \* \* who was inducted into the U. S. Army on November 10, 1942, is already overseas on active duty and has been there at least a month. He was at Camp Wallace, Texas, a short while and then moved to Fort Bliss, Texas. While at Fort Bliss his father, Albert Tschirhart, was seriously ill and, with the aid of the Red Cross, Pvt. Tschirhart was allowed to come home a few days. His mother said that for a long while he couldn't say where he was and then word came that he was somewhere in Africa.

Miss Hazel Jungman from San Antonio enjoyed a few days visit with friends in Bunkie, Louisiana, recently. She returned home Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Bader had as their week-end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Eickenroth of San Antonio and Mrs. L. J. Brucks and daughter of Fort Sam. Mrs. Paul Donahue from Fort Sam Houston spent Sunday with her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Zinsmeyer and daughter, Elvira. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Haby and son,

Harvey, and John Hutzler from Bader Settlement spent Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Max Biediger and daughter, Eunice, here.

Little Miss Marcelline Elizabeth Frey, infant daughter of T/Sgt. Leon J. Frey and Mrs. Frey, was christened Sunday April 11, 1943, in the Somerset Catholic Church by Rev. Father W. J. Lamm. Sponsors were Miss Dolores Carle and Thos. Frey.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Mangold from Cliff, Mrs. Otto Jungman from here, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Mansfield and daughter, Mary Frances, and Mrs. Frances Wurzbach from San Antonio gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bippert at Natalia Sunday and enjoyed the day immensely.

BANDERA NEWS

The Bandera New Era. TARPLEY

Mrs. Chas. Sandridge returned home Saturday from New Braunfels where she visited Mr. and Mrs. Guy Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Stodder visited in San Antonio this week.

Mrs. Jeffers and Mrs. Spencer honored Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Simpson with a birthday shower April 8th. Mrs. Simpson was 83 years old and Mrs. Turner 78. They both received a nice lot of gifts. They all enjoyed the afternoon by quilting a quilt for Mrs. Turner. Those present were Mesdames Charlie Green, Jack Caldwell, M. L. Saathoff, Chas. Estes, J. E. Estes, Jim Glass, A. A. Jeffers, Spencer and Miss Agnes Moore. Those sending gifts were Mesdames Hattie Billings, Mary Riley, Lila Singleton and E. Clark. Refreshments of cake and punch were served.

Payne Orr of Hunt was a business visitor in Tarpley Thursday.

F. H. Cobb visited in Kerrville this week.

The entire community was made sad Saturday morning when the news came that Mrs. Bill Scheile had passed away in San Antonio. Marguerite had lived here or near by and will be greatly missed by all. She always had a smile and a pleasant word for every one she met. A large crowd of friends from here attended the funeral in Medina. We extend sympathy to the bereaved.

Mrs. H. J. Mesch of San Antonio visited her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Schmidt, over the week-end.

Lee Fries and Mrs. Tommie Carter of California came in Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Bill Scheile. They will remain here for a few weeks to visit with relatives.

Henry Scheile of Odessa is here visiting his brother, Willie Scheile, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Wiemers were made happy by the arrival of a daughter last Wednesday in Hondo. The little lady is named Kathleen Ardye and came home Tuesday with her mother.

Mrs. Fritz Stiegler of Hondo is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. G. Wiemers.

DEVINE NEWSLETS

The Devine News.

Mrs. Joe Vollmer and little daughter of Eagle Pass visited her parents here the last week, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Keller, and said she was moving to San Antonio. Inability to get help forced the Vollmers to close down bakery at Eagle Pass.

BIRY

Mr. and Mrs. Melcom Heath and baby, Mrs. Florence Vance, Mrs. Eunice Fowler and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Jackel and son of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Heath spent several days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Heath, Mr. Heath being a very sick man.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vollmer and children from Eagle Pass are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Keller.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Elhartz and Aaron, Miss Goldie and Edsel spent Sunday in Hondo with relatives.

Mrs. Theresa Bendele spent some time here with relatives, returning to her home in San Antonio Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Biediger of San Antonio spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Louie Haass and Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Haass.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Watson and family from Hondo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Watson.

LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

San Antonio, April 19.—HOGS, Estimated salable and total receipts 800. The week's initial session in the San Antonio hog division developed mostly steady as compared with last week Friday. The day's top, however, was listed 15c higher at \$14.25 for a loaid Choice 208-232 lb. butchers. The bulk of small lots Good and Choice 180-270 lb. averages made \$14.10. Similar grade 160-180 lbs. earned \$13.50-14.10 and 140-160 lbs. at \$13.00-13.60. Sows scaling 400 lbs. down ranged from \$12.75-13.10. Most feeder pigs changed hands at \$12.00-12.75.

CATTLE: Estimated salable and total receipts 1,100; CALVES 700. Cattle and calf trading Monday proceeded at a fairly active pace with most classes showing fully steady outlets. Bulls, however, met restricted demands and prices ruled weak to 25c lower. Stocker calves continued to move to good advantage.

AT FIRST SIGN OF A COLD USE 666 666 TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS



From where I sit...

by Joe Marsh

Grandma Hoskins knows a lot about history but when we asked her where the first brewery was built in America, she wouldn't take sides.

"You see," says Grandma, "wherever the colonists settled, one of the first things they thought about was food and beer. In fact, one reason why the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth Rock was because the Mayflower was runnin' short of beer."

Well, that was a new one on us, but Grandma showed it to us

—just as it was written in the Mayflower's log.

And it seems that all through our early American history beer sort of tempered the hardships and helped to make us a tolerant, moderate people.

American drink of moderation and friendliness—kind of a symbol of our personal liberty.

Joe Marsh

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The bulk of Common and Medium slaughter steers and yearlings changed hands in a \$12.50-14.15 spread although only occasional packages dropped below the \$13.00 mark. A part load Medium grade calfweight yearlings reached \$14.75 and odd head Good 550-700 lb. weights to \$15.50.

Scattered sales recorded Good cows at \$12.50-13.50. Most Common and Medium beef selections realized \$10.00-12.25 with Canners and Cutters at \$7.00-10.00. Cutter to Medium grade sausage bulls secured \$10.00-12.50. Just a few Good grade slaughter calves reached \$14.50 while the bulk of Common and Medium culls cleared \$9.50-11.00 although the bulk of this class moved for stocker purposes.

Good and Choice mixed steers and heifer stocker calves commanded \$15.00-17.50. Inferior to Medium grade selections changed hands at \$13.00-14.50.

SHEEP: Estimated salable and total receipts 1,900 including 800 goats. Steady prices took sheep and lamb supplies with the bulk of offerings in feeder flesh. Scattered lots Medium and Good fresh shorn wethers moved for slaughter at \$8.25-8.75. Around two loads Medium clipped feeder wethers cleared \$7.75-8.00 with yearlings at \$9.50-10.00. A few Good woolled spring lambs went as feeders at \$12.50. Goat trade proved fully steady. Common and Medium recently shorn slaughter Angoras cashed at \$8.25-8.75 with rank lightweight Culls \$4.50-5.00. Cabrito kid goats earned \$3.75 per head.

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# IN TRIUMPH HE AROSE!

"Hast thou forsaken me?"  
Heus cried in sorrow—  
For our transgressions He was slain  
And bruised on that tomorrow.

angel men He was delivered  
To suffer, bleed and die—  
On the cross of Calvary,  
And in the tomb, did lie.

glorious triumph He arose  
Upon that Easter Day—  
Tread old paths where lilies  
bloomed,  
He walked where petals lay.

conquered Death men long have  
feared  
And changed the Cross to gold,  
And all around Him, Angels sang  
And Heaven's image scrolled.

—MARGARET SCHAFFER  
CONNELLY.

EASTER LILY  
By  
Margaret Schaffer Connelly

Mary walked down the crude  
Walk of the tenement way, two  
were pressed against the win-  
pane in the little shingled house  
the end of the lane. She was the  
neighbor and her father had  
work in the mills nearby. Mary  
ed her hand to the children in  
ing but they only stuck out  
tongues to her in return! She  
on her way but resolved in  
mind to get acquainted with  
very shortly.

ary's folks had been very poor  
since her mother had met with  
accident that had sent her to the  
hospital in the city. Her father  
only too glad to get work as he  
no longer young and so it was  
they had moved in close to the  
by the river's edge.

the next day as she went by the  
ren's house a loud voice yelled  
er, "Little Red Riding Hood,  
your automobile?" She  
and waved her hand to them  
went on down the street but the  
eard called after her, "You're a  
gal. You don't belong here!"  
called back to him, "Yes, I was a  
gal but now I am your neighbor:  
you come and visit me?" The  
and tossed his hat in the air say-  
"That's what you think!"

ary was too deep in thought to  
his teasing. She must contrive  
some way to buy her mother a  
Easter lily this year but how,  
did not know. Of all flowers,  
mother loved them best and nev-  
er failed to have one in the house  
she was at home and well. Per-  
she could wash dishes for some-  
who needed help, she mused, not  
ing that no one hired help in  
neighborhood. That night she  
shed her hands in prayer saying,  
ar Lord, won't you help me find  
ay, even to washing dishes for  
one. Thank you, Lord."

at week, she decided to make  
ds with the redheaded boy and  
little sister, so she took the love-  
music box her mother had given  
and went off down the street  
at playing. Never had the Red-  
and his sister seen or heard  
a toy so they ran out of the  
to take it away from her but  
met with no resistance for she  
only placed it in their hands and  
and them how to wind it up.  
it," she said to them. "I will  
for it tomorrow afternoon." Of  
se, before that visit was over,  
ad learned to like her very  
and she was invited to come

Back of the old greenhouse," the  
eard told her, "is an old pot that  
a flower in it. I will bring it  
to you if you want flowers so  
"he said. Mary loved flowers  
was delighted with the offer of  
ship so when she received the  
er pot that night she took it  
and coddled it along, setting it  
in warm morning sun and during  
at of the day, she took it in the

the Lady at the Mission said it  
be the very lily that Mary  
ed so badly, nobody could tell  
et so Mary left it with her for  
care as the Lady loved and  
stood flowers so well. She  
all about their culture and  
teach Mary, she said. Each  
ay afternoon the children would  
the mysterious flower and had  
buds?

was easy to love the Mission  
and she taught the children  
things during their visits with  
and the Redhead and his little  
er became more gentle in their  
ness to her and with Mary and  
began attending services at the  
oon, for they liked the singing.

far, no leaf or bud had shown  
ed on the flower so carefully  
ed but today, the Lady had told  
that life would appear! What  
ould be a lovely lily, thought  
y, and that night she crept si-  
ly into the old Mission house  
sat the flower pot. Would you  
ve it, a tall and slender stalk  
eared itself during the week  
the Lady had marked it at one  
knelt before it in the gloom of  
fast fading twilight she said,  
Thank You, God." She had prom-  
her mother a happy surprise this  
and God had not failed to an-  
her prayer.

ening Mary's deep interest in  
flower and knowing her wish for  
Easter Lily, the Lady had, in the  
y's name, planted a very real  
Easter Lily bulb in the place of the  
and dead one in the pot. Of  
Mary would never know, and  
friendship of the children were  
it, thought the Lady.  
down the aisle of the hospital  
Mary with her friends that  
able Easter morning, carrying  
oly big Easter Lily in a rather  
pot, but the fragrance of it and  
smiles on their faces made a ha-  
round their heads. An old crip-

# The COR Poetry

## THE WISDOM OF ABDULLAH

His words were few but of weighty  
import;  
Abdullah compressed volumes into a  
line:  
Worth of mighty boles reduced to  
atomic seed.

This screed is his, the rendering is  
mine.  
On cosmical ether electric, magnetic  
waves play;  
Starbeams, The Great Word, convey-  
ed the same routine:  
Life arrived first; Genus, the inter-  
preter and relay;  
Art, Music and Poetry belong to the  
same account.

Consciousness and mind, one from  
first to last.  
Eager hunger feeds on material  
loosely screened;  
Chaff, Dust, and rubble into this  
hopper cast,  
Out of such grinding fine gold is  
gleaned.

Dreams are shadows of realities that  
pass by  
Before bound captives watching  
from a cave;  
All perception of equal value and  
propensity.  
This is dictum that ancient Plato  
gave.

Think not to divide one from the all;  
A field of grain waves under the sun.  
Each small plant answering an eter-  
nal call,  
Doing its bit as the Great Purpose  
is won.

Thought is over, all linked to the  
Great Source.  
Despite doubt and delay by adjust-  
ments made,  
Persists the mighty Intent, secure in  
its course;  
The vast and the tiny parts in the  
cavalcade.

Question not the plan, inexorable  
and just:  
Each part is a vital, definite idea of  
God;  
No two alike, no alternates for waste  
or dust.  
Flares light the way over the suffi-  
cient sod.

I dreamed a dream, as I paused one  
day;  
Set in my choosing of color and  
light:  
Human Courage uprose and achieved  
its true way  
Then brutal grudges became mem-  
ories of a night.  
—DAVID W. CADE.

## A PRAYER

For those things good which I had  
thought to do,  
But, hesitating, let their moments  
die,  
The word of need I heard without  
reply,  
For feeble faith, vain thoughts and  
actions too,  
And the regrets that in their shadows  
grew,  
Your mercy, Lord, I pray do not  
deny.  
For those conceits I sought to dignify  
With word and phrase, to clothe in  
garments new  
And call by tender names, I have no  
plea  
Worth uttering, worth asking You to  
hear.

With folly have I dwelt, with doubt  
and fear  
That caged a heart created to be  
free;  
Yet, Lord, I ask that You remember  
me  
As one who sometimes seems to feel  
You near.

—BOB ROBERTSON  
in February KALEIDOGRAPH.

pled lady in one of the wards held  
out her stiff hands to them as they  
passed and they stopped to let her  
smell its fragrance. An old man re-  
membered how his children loved  
flowers, and a nurse began humming  
an Easter tune. And so it was that  
they carried gladness into lonely  
hearts that day as they made their  
way toward a frail, delicate woman  
who was Mary's mother.

As Mary walked along, carrying  
the precious lily, she could not help  
thinking that these new children,  
now her good neighbors, had forgot-  
ten to tease her and call her "city  
gal," and that all three of them had  
not missed attendance at the Mission  
for ever so long! Is it any wonder  
that her faith in prayer was strength-  
ened on that Easter Day?

## GOLDEN-WHITE YULETIDE

The Earth that was glowed by stars  
dazzling bright,  
And with the silver shafts of the  
moon's rays,  
Was soon marred by shrouds that  
obscured God's light,  
As the storm-clouds raced over  
heaven's ways.

Soon crystal gems of white virginity,  
Descended over all the somber land;  
And everywhere as far as one could  
see  
Lay artistry of our kind Father's  
Hand.

While farmsteads stood etched dim  
in night's repose,  
And cattle were safe in warm barns,  
asleep;  
The wrath of the winds in crescendo  
rose,  
And raced across the fields in echoes  
deep.

The valleys were swept with chaotic  
sound,  
As the wild storm diminished over  
Earth;  
Great dunes were heaped upon the  
frozen ground,  
Revealed in the approaching dawn's  
new birth.

Then, slowly broke the radiance of  
morn;  
White Earth was golden-flamed with  
sun's caress.  
Thus sanctified, was Christmas Day  
reborn.  
In majesty, blest with Christ's holi-  
ness.

—MARIE L. BLANCHE.

## "THINK ON THESE THINGS"

(Phil. 4:8)  
Full many a year the earth has cir-  
cled true,  
To bring each season at its appointed  
time;  
Full many a day the honest-counten-  
anced sun  
Has made a just allotment of the  
hours  
And left the night-shift to the pure-  
faced moon;  
The lovely stars, in their unrationed  
beauty,  
Are things of good report: and if  
there be any virtue,  
And if there be any praise, it is due  
these things.

Think on these things, and let your  
eyes look upward  
To whatsoever things are true and  
honest and just;  
To whatsoever things are pure, and  
whatsoever lovely,  
And to whatsoever things there are  
of good report,  
For if you lower your eyes there is  
little of virtue  
And less of praise, and nothing to  
think upon.

—VAIDA STEWART  
MONTGOMERY  
In December KALEIDOGRAPH.

## WHEN STORM KINGS RAVE

The poets love to sing of balmy  
weather  
Of daisy fields, that cool and fra-  
grant lie;  
Of hills with gorse a'flame, or rough  
with English heather,  
Of bobolinks in verdant fields of  
rye.  
I thrill at stress of wind and rain to-  
gether,  
And love to see the wracks of clouds  
against the sky,  
Hear moaning winds, when Storm-  
kings slip their tether,  
And pall of rain or sleet comes thun-  
dering by.  
The frosts, the mists, the snows of  
winter weather  
Harm not if there's a warm blaze  
flaring high  
A cat a purring—my heart light as  
a feather  
I sit content and dream as raucous  
winds sweep by.

—JESSICA MOREHEAD  
YOUNG.

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of B Complex Vitamins, in one  
pleasant tablet. Remember  
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## EATING

Why do we have to EAT again?  
(An indoor sport, though not new)  
For hours we bake, we work and we  
make  
Things to eat in a jiffy or two.

Did you say "time to eat again"?  
If folks stop eating, I say  
"The car . . . we could park it  
We'd not have to market  
And we could save tires that way."

Why do we have to eat again?  
There are piles of dishes to do;  
This cooking and eating and bore-  
some repeating!  
I'm sure we could plan something  
new.

What-say we never shall eat again?  
Only FOOD FOR THOUGHT we are  
giving—but  
If eating is DONE—then where is  
the fun  
And what is the use of living?  
—MARY O'CONNOR.

## SUNRISE ON THE PRAIRIE

I'm a-yearnin' for the prairie  
With its overhead expanse of blue;  
And here and there a ruffle white  
Contrasting with the blue.

I'm a-dreamin' of the saddle  
And lovin' "Bronze Beauty" too;  
The colt to me's as precious  
As the air that is fragrant with dew.

I'm a-thinkin' of the dawnin'—  
The sunrise on green carpet spread,  
And in fancy I ride again—  
The prairie where I was bred.

Where nostrils of horse and rider  
Dilate with adventure's breath;  
And the fresh, keen air of the  
mornin'  
Pierces all torpid death.

Oh, love roams the prairie's vastness!  
With horse and rider too!  
As they move thru space together,  
'Neath a sunlit dome of blue.

—MAY JUNE ROSE.

## PUZZLE

When I went down on Grandpa's  
farm,  
He showed me lots of chickens.  
I always know the Daddy by  
The fancy tail he wears.  
The mother chicken too I know—  
It's what you call the hen.  
And how I love the baby chicks—  
So tiny soft and downy.  
What puzzles me is how to tell  
Which is the boys—  
They haven't any pants on.  
How can you tell which chickens  
Are the boys  
When they haven't any pants?  
—BELLE S. MOONEY.

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Land Co., at Anvil Herald office—  
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dition before you buy—town lots  
and acreage property to select from.

## APPLES

Apples, delicious, are ripe and lush.  
Breathing fragrance on the tangy  
air.  
Inciting the mocker and the thrush,  
To sing their praises every where.

From blossoms, pearl-tinted they  
grew  
Nourished by the golden sunbeams.  
By twilight glory, and the dew  
Wrapped in silvery-misted dreams.

Pink cheeked apples! right for  
feedin'  
For Thanksgiving's glad some  
feast.  
An apple pawnd once! —for an  
EDEN.

But we approve Eve's taste—at  
least.  
—JESSICA MOREHEAD YOUNG.

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large lots) just west of Hondo High  
School. Will sell lots separately or  
in one tract. HONDO LAND COM-  
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miles from Hondo on Hondo-De-  
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Easter part of Hondo.

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# RUBBER FROM CORN OR MAIZE



Modern Hybrid White Corn Aztec Corn Goddess of Stone Mound Builders' Pottery Juice Press

By COL. FAIN WHITE KING,  
Research Director of Archaeology  
of Kentucky

How many pounds of synthetic  
rubber will a bushel of corn pro-  
duce? No two authorities seem to  
agree. The oil industry claims con-  
siderably more corn must be used to  
produce grain alcohol and from it  
synthetic rubber or butadiene than  
the Farm Bloc estimates. The Dis-  
tillers' Association states that a  
housand gallons of high proof alco-  
hol will produce a ton of butadiene.  
Bernard M. Baruch has been ap-  
pointed Chairman by the President  
of a committee to recommend the  
best program to produce synthetic  
rubber for the war effort since the  
resident's veto of the grain-rubber  
bill. It is hoped that much of the  
confusion and varying estimates can  
be eliminated as to the best method,  
product, quantities and means of  
producing rubber. The public is in-  
terested first in securing a perma-  
nent and immediate source of rub-  
ber for the war effort, next for their  
vehicles and private uses, and  
is not particularly interested in  
the controversy between the Farm  
Bloc and the oil industry in their  
ports to become the principal  
source of this vital product, except  
the issue become more clarified  
and immediate results be obtained.

To produce synthetic rubber is  
not so simple as it may appear. One  
can not dump a bushel of corn into  
a hopper and from it grind out rub-  
ber. It is first necessary to distill  
alcohol from grain and from the  
alcohol through long chemical pro-  
cesses finally secure a satisfactory  
rubber. The producing of synthetic  
rubber from oil is practically as  
long and laborious as the grain  
method, both requiring steel in  
plant construction, man-power and  
complicated methods.

Little did the prehistoric ~~turn~~  
realize that when he developed the  
Teocentli plant from the cereal  
grass in the highlands of Mexico  
that from it would come one of the  
principal sources of food—the hy-  
brid corn of today and synthetic  
rubber of tomorrow. Neither did  
the Mound Builder at Wickliffe,  
Kentucky, site of our greatest ac-  
cient buried city, know that when  
for the first time he developed in  
large numbers a particular type of  
juice press which is illustrated  
above, that he was beginning to  
produce alcohol, which industry is  
now centered in Kentucky in the  
many distilleries. The Mound Build-  
er squeezed his juices from his po-  
ttery press, collecting it in shallow,  
wide plates, which he no doubt al-  
lowed to ferment. For the first  
time in the Mississippi Valley and  
in Kentucky he made a form of al-

cohol, which he evidently drank  
with great relish. During the hun-  
dreds of years of occupancy at Wick-  
liffe, Kentucky, he never learned to  
distill alcohol from his fermented  
juices of wild grape, strawberry and  
plum, etc.

Ancient man in our country and  
in Central America realized the im-  
portance of corn. Over long periods  
of famine corn was the principal  
means of sustaining life. Often the  
Goddess of Fertility and Corn were  
associated among the early groups.  
(Middle figure above.) The corn  
dance is celebrated in August  
among the southwestern San Dom-  
ingo Indians. For hundreds of cen-  
turies corn has been worshipped as  
a source of food for its life-giving  
qualities. It sustained the first  
American in drought, famine and  
adversity. When we look today over  
the waving fields of corn and see  
the stalks of tasseling corn and  
know it is a source of rubber we  
probably feel as much veneration  
and respect for this grain as did  
the early ancients in this country.

Come and see the Mound Build-  
ers' cobs no longer than your small  
finger and tiny grains of corn, sixty  
thousand of these, a thousand years  
old, and a million other things, such  
as tools, jewels, temples, altars, and  
the people themselves with their  
possessions in an ancient buried  
city located at Wickliffe, Kentucky.

# NAPPY

SUBSCRIBE  
FOR  
THIS  
PAPER  
AND  
KEEP  
UP  
WITH  
LITTLE  
NAPPY

NAPPY  
HAS BECOME  
THE RECIPIENT  
OF A VERY  
STRANGE LETTER  
.....STRANGE,  
BECAUSE OF  
THE AIR OF  
MYSTERY  
WHICH  
SURROUNDS IT.

GOSH NAPPY!!  
WHAT DOES  
IT SAY?  
WELL, IT'S KINDA  
MYSTERIOUS--  
LIKE Y'VEE IN  
TH' MOVIES OR  
SUMPIN'!! HERE,  
LOOK AT IT!

Dear Friend,  
It is urgent that  
you appear at a book-  
store at 521 Elm St.,  
tomorrow at 10:30 A.M.  
Nothing further can  
be said at present,  
but that you can help  
preserve a free nation  
is a peace-loving nation  
has arrived for.  
Peace be with you.  
Your humble servant  
E-16  
P.S. Come Alone!

HULLY CHEE!!  
ARE YA  
GONNA  
GO?  
WELL SURE  
AUGIE!! I  
GOTTA FIND  
OUT WHAT IT'S  
ALL ABOUT,  
DON'T I?

AT 921 ELM STREET, THERE  
IS A BOOKSTORE...NOT  
UNLIKE ANY OTHER BOOK-  
STORE IN IT'S APPEARANCE, BUT  
WITHIN THE PORTALS OF THIS BUILDING  
THE FATE OF A NATION IS BEING DECIDED.

BUT RUDDOLPH...IF, AS  
YOU SAY, THEY LOOK  
SO MUCH ALIKE, HOW  
CAN YOU BE SURE THE  
LAD IS NOT ME--  
HIS MAJESTY  
HIMSELF??

BE ASSURED, VICTOR!  
THE MATTER HAS BEEN  
THOROUGHLY INVESTIGATED!  
IT HAS BEEN FOUND THAT  
THE BOY WAS BORN HERE,  
IN AMERICA!! OUR AGENTS  
LOCATED THE CHILD'S PARENTS  
IN MIDDLETON!!



## Castroville Cullings

LOCAL PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

WANTED: An Agent and Correspondent at Castroville.

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Miss Karm is authorized to collect and receipt for any business for this paper

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 1943

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Schott and Mrs. Stanley Haby and son, Stephen Stanley, were San Antonio business visitors Tuesday.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schott and daughter, Laura Mae, Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tschirhart of Noonan and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Katz of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Schott of San Antonio visited relatives in Castroville Sunday.

Pvt. Henry Schott Jr. of Kelly Field was transferred to Laughlin Field, Del Rio, Texas, last week.

Mrs. Emmett Wurzbach and daughter, Fannie Lee, of San Antonio visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lieber, and daughter, Freddie, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bohl of DeWine and son, Seaman second class George Alex Bohl of the U. S. N. of Great Lakes, Illinois, and Mrs. E. A. Bohl of DeWine visited Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Fitzsimon and children Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bippert of Rio Medina visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tschirhart and daughter, Florence, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schott and son of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Emil Halbardier Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Suehs and daughter, Patricia, Mrs. Emil Biry, and Mrs. Randolph Tschirhart and daughter, Ida Louise, of Castroville and Mrs. George Muennink of Hondo attended a linen shower in San Antonio given in honor of Miss Virginia Schwegmann.

Mr. and Mrs. Reinhard Geger and Mrs. Emil Tschirhart of San Antonio visited relatives in LaCoste and Castroville Monday.

Messrs. Ralph Tschirhart, Oran Mann, Harvey Groff, Joe Geant, and Marion Pans attended the Lone Star Brewer's third annual sales meeting Sunday held at the Anacacho Room in the St. Anthony Hotel.

Misses Dorothy Neenan and Leatrice Hans visited relatives in San Antonio over the week-end.

Allen, Jane, Joyce, and Kenneth Lee were in Castroville visiting their mother, Mrs. Newton Lee, and new brother, Roy Barnes, who are guests in the Castroville Williamson Clinic.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Newton Lee, a baby boy, April 18th. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Mrs. A. B. Curtis visited her daughter, Mrs. Newton Lee, and baby boy, Roy Barnes Lee, at the Castroville-Williamson Clinic Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Williamson is a patient in the Santa Rosa Hospital recovering from an appendix operation Friday.

The patients at the Williamson Clinic are enjoying watching Easter bunnies and hoping they will be in bloom for Easter.

Mrs. B. C. Yerer of Donna, Texas, is helping Dr. Williamson during the illness of Mrs. J. D. Williamson.

Mrs. Bernard Fitzsimon was a business visitor in Hondo Tuesday.

Messrs. Charles Suehs and John Boudel were Hondo business visitors Monday.

Mrs. Ada Naegelin, aged 47 years, of Castroville, passed away at the Santa Rosa Hospital in San Antonio Monday, April 19, 1943. Services were held Wednesday morning, April 21, at 9:30 a. m. from the Tondre funeral home and interment was made in St. Louis Cemetery in Castroville. Very Rev. Dean J. Lenzen officiated.

Survivors are her husband, Otto Naegelin; a daughter, Miss Dorothy Naegelin of San Antonio; a son, Marlin Naegelin, Civilian Technician Air Corps, England; two brothers, Sterl and Bonnie Haby.

ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, April 25, 1943  
"Easter Sunday"

10:00 A. M. Sunday school and Easter egg hunt for the Primary Department. William H. Santleben, Jr., Supt.

11:00 A. M. English divine Easter service. Holy Communion will also be administered.

Our Castroville Lutheran Ladies Aid Society will have its regular monthly meeting in the home of one of its members on Wednesday, April 28 beginning at 3 P. M. Members please attend.

On the first Sunday in May and during the summer months our Sunday school and divine services will begin thirty minutes earlier. Members please take notice.

During the Holy Lenten season we have seen the great sacrifice that Jesus brought to save us. Has it left any impression on you? Has it increased your love toward Him and your fellowman? Has it made you desirous to serve more than you have done in the past? May God fill our heart with greater service and love for Jesus. Let's prove our gratitude to our Savior by keeping close to Him and by attending our church services regularly.

The Church with a welcome.  
A. H. FALKENBERG, Pastor.

### IN MEMORY OF MRS. LUEBBE BOEHLE

"A man's heart deviseth his way; but the Lord directeth his steps." Ever so often in life, we experience this. In the hour of death this very fact grips the heart with pain and sorrow, but we can call, "Lord, have mercy upon us!" and that heart is not left unattended. Thus we stand and feel at the parting of Mrs. Boehle.

Her given name was Caroline Mary Graff, the daughter of Charles Graff and Justine, nee Keller, both deceased. She was born on December 21, 1874, near Castroville. At this place she was baptized and confirmed. Her early youth was spent on the homestead till she was united in holy wedlock with Luebbe Boehle on March 2, 1893, at the Quilhi Lutheran Church, Rev. G. Czerkus officiating.

Thus she came to this community and stayed here all these years, being a real helpmeet to her husband, with an understanding heart and undaunted vigor and energy. Here she made a real home for the four children that were given to this union, bringing them up in a Christian spirit by word and example, and giving them every opportunity to receive the ministrations and instructions of the Lutheran church, where they are members still. In this neighborhood she made good use of the word of God by being one of the most regular attendants at services to the very last, taking part in every Christian enterprise and general project within her reach and appeal. Here she endeavored herself to all that knew her by her deep and sympathetic interest in the welfare of others.

Her life was not without the allotted number of tribulations, including the comparatively early death of her husband in February 1935, and the shockingly fast departure, due to an accident, of her youngest son, Frank, in February 1939. But, personally, she was robust and strong and knew little of fatigue or exhaustion, sickness bothering little in life, till during the last few months smaller irregularities and bronchial congestion. But death came sudden and unexpected at her home on Sunday, April 18, 1943, at about 8:30 A. M. Plans were all set to go to church that morning, according to her wish. The Lord, whom she knew well and in whom she trusted with all her heart, that Lord called her home that morning to the holy services in the heavenly dome. Her age was 68 years, 3 months, 28 days. Eternal peace to her!

Those mourning her death are her children, Emma (Mrs. Arnold Balzen, of Upper Quilhi), Minnie (Mrs. Otto A. Grell of Hondo), Alfred, of Quilhi; six grandchildren, Mrs. Clarence Haass, Mrs. Roy Bohlman, Marvin Grell, Helen Boehle, Mary Ann Boehle and Carolyn Louise Boehle; her four brothers, Charles, Henry, Adolph and Frank Graff, also two sisters, Mrs. Jacob Schweers and Miss Emma Graff, and a veritable host of relatives and friends. The comfort of God be theirs!

Funeral services were held on April 19, 1943, 4 P. M. at the Horger Funeral Home, the Rev. C. Weeber of the Quilhi Lutheran Church officiating. Interment at the New Quilhi Cemetery. The many floral contributions left a magnificent memorial for the deceased and the esteem she was held in.

pallbearers were: Rolf Saathoff, Alfred Saathoff, Ernest Boehle, Andrew Schweers, Ralph Graff, and Frank Graff, Jr.

Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord!

DEATH TAKES MRS. O. T. BALZEN

In the midst of life, we are in death, not to us is given the hour to know, when we may be called from the land of the living.

Mrs. Otto T. Balzen, nee Novella Elsie Heyen, passed away at 5:30 A. M. Thursday, April 15, 1943, at the local hospital where she had been a patient since March 22nd. Mrs. Balzen became ill March 15th and underwent an emergency operation for a ruptured appendix several days later. Complications set in and she was seriously ill thereafter.

Funeral services were held at the Horger funeral home Friday afternoon, with Rev. M. J. Loring, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, conducting the last sad rites. Interment was made at Quilhi, the following serving as pallbearers: Louis Heyen, Erwin Bohmfalk, Erwin Heyen, Wilfred Schulte, Horace Schweers, and Marvin Schweers.

Novella Elsie Heyen was born December 31, 1901, at New Fountain, Texas, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie H. Heyen. She was baptized at New Fountain Methodist Church when she was three months old and when she grew up to girlhood, was instructed in the same church at New Fountain, confessing her faith in her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. On December 14, 1921, she was united in holy wedlock in St. Paul's Lutheran Church by Rev. Aug. Falkenberg Sr.

The couple made their home in Hondo where Mr. Balzen follows the trade of plumber and tinner. Their union was blessed with one son, Chester, a corporal in the army stationed at the Central Army Air Field. Mrs. Balzen was 41 years, 3 months and 15 days of age at the time of her death.

She leaves to mourn her early departure her bereaved husband, Otto T. Balzen; her son, Chester; her aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie H. Heyen of Hondo; a sister, Mrs. Alfred Boehle of Quilhi; three brothers, Harry James Heyen of New Braunfels, Texas, Roy Anton Heyen of Mt. Vernon, New York, and Leslie Robert Heyen of Hondo; and a host of friends and near relatives.

May she rest in peace.

PIGS FOR SALE

Small and feeder pigs, priced right. See them at my farm. tf.

J. M. EICHHOLTZ.

### REV. W. W. HARDT DIES AT MALAKOFF

Funeral services for the Rev. Wesley William Hardt, 48, who passed away at the family home at Malakoff, Texas, at 10:30 A. M. Sunday, April 11, after an illness which had extended over a period of two months, were held at the First Methodist Church there at 2:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The services, with Dr. O. W. Bradley, District Superintendent from Jacksonville in charge were conducted by the Rev. Joe Z. Tower of the First Methodist Church of Beaumont, assisted by Rev. Rubal Moore, Trinidad Church pastor. Interment, with the Arrand Funeral Home, was made immediately following in the Malakoff Cemetery. Pallbearers for the funeral services were Dan Royall, George Riddesperger, L. R. Riddesperger, John A. Jackson, Dwight Jackson and J. E. Kilgore.

The Rev. Hardt went to the Malakoff Church last November from the church at Woodville and served that congregation until March of this year when failing health forced his retirement. When his doctors advised a long rest period he was granted a leave of absence by the district superintendent and his son, the Rev. John Wesley Hardt, then a student at Southern Methodist University at Dallas, was officially appointed to the Malakoff pastorate.

The deceased was born in Hondo on March 5, 1895, and had reached the age of 48 years, 1 month and 6 days at the time of his death. During his twenty-four years in the ministry, after joining the Texas Conference in 1919, the Rev. Hardt served sixteen churches covering practically every section of the conference from Texarkana to Galveston, and included those at Keltys, Sugarland, the Endrite Memorial Church at Houston, which he organized, Freeport, Hemphill, Brownfield, Wiergate, Omaha, Hallsville, Tom Ball, Brookshire, East Bernard, Alp, Anahuac, Woodville and Malakoff. Rev. Hardt was also a veteran of World War I.

The deceased is survived by his widow, the former Miss Ida Wilson, whom he married in San Antonio on July 6, 1920; one son, the Rev. John Wesley Hardt, Malakoff; two daughters, Miss Alene Hardt, a student of Lon Morris College, Jacksonville, and Miss Virginia Herdt of Malakoff; Melvin, Texas; the Rev. L. D. Hardt, Bertram, Texas; A. J. Hardt, Hondo, Texas; Dr. H. B. Hardt, Nacogdoches; the Rev. C. T. Hardt, Raymondville, Texas; B. F. Hardt, Dayton, Ohio; and one sister, Miss Alice Hardt of Laredo.

Many relatives and friends and many out-of-town ministers were present for the final rites Tuesday.

Mr. A. J. Hardt of Hondo attended his brother's funeral.

JOHN D. HUESCHEN BURIED WEDNESDAY

John D. Hueschen, an aged and highly respected citizen, passed away at his home on the Hondo creek at one o'clock Tuesday afternoon, April 20, 1943, of ailments incident to old age. At the time of his demise he was 85 years, 11 months and one day old, having been born on May 21, 1857. He was a son of pioneer residents of Quilhi, Dietrich Hueschen and wife Annie Thein Hueschen. If we are correctly informed he was born in Medina County and spent his entire life in this county where he engaged in farming and stock raising.

He was married in early life and enjoyed a long married life, his aged companion preceding him in death some two years ago in her 81st year of age. Several children were born of their union only one of whom, Mrs. Annie Neumann, survives the parents. With this daughter are several grandchildren also to grieve the passing of a beloved father.

Funeral services were held at the Horger funeral home Wednesday afternoon, May 21st, his long-time friend, Rev. Gus Muennink, conducting the last sad rites. Interment was made in the family plot in Oakwood Cemetery, and he rests in his last long-time companion and those of a beloved son who preceded both parents to the beyond. The pallbearers were George Heyen, Bruno A. Schweers, Louis Oeffinger, Marvin Schweers, Emil Riff, and John Wiemers.

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They give their lives... You lend your money.

### UTES FOR SIMON B. HEATH HELD SUNDAY

After several days of intense suffering death stillled the pain of Simon B. Heath at one o'clock A. M. Friday, April 16, 1943, at his home near Hondo. His remains were brought to Hondo and at 3:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon, after a touching service at the Horger funeral home, conducted by Rev. R. K. Gresham, pastor of the Rev. Baptist Church, burial was made in the family plot in Oakwood Cemetery. The following long-time friends and neighbors served as pallbearers: Frank Brown, John Watson, Joe Wernette, A. H. Rothe, Jack Fusselman and James R. Duncan.

Deceased was 71 years, 11 months and 10 days old at the time of his death, having been born on May 6, 1871. He was a son of Louis Heath and wife Martha Bailey Heath, was a native of this county where he had spent his entire life engaged in farming and stock raising.

He was married in his young manhood to Miss Adella Haass who, with their six children, three sons and three daughters, survives him. The daughters are: Mesdames Florence Vance, Eunice Fowler and Noella Jackel, all of San Antonio; and the sons are Earl of Bigfoot, Malcolm of San Antonio and Sergeant Noel Heath of Perrin Field, Texas. Several grandchildren are left to join their parents in sorrow over the passing of a loving father. Three brothers, George, Jim and Jesse Heath of near Natalia survive as does a sister in California.

MOTHER OF MRS. O. B. TAYLOR DIES IN NEW ORLEANS

Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Taylor received a message about eleven o'clock Wednesday night, April 21, telling of the death of Mrs. Taylor's mother, Mrs. Irma Mary Price, who passed away about nine o'clock the same evening at her home in New Orleans, La. Mrs. Taylor left early Thursday morning by train for New Orleans to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Price had been in ill health for several months and Mrs. Taylor was called to her bedside several weeks ago but returned to Hondo when her mother's condition improved. Mrs. Price visited Dr. and Mrs. Taylor here on numerous occasions and endeared herself to many new friends who deeply regret her passing. She would have been 80 years of age had she lived until next October.

Surviving her are two daughters, Mrs. O. B. Taylor of Hondo, Texas, and Mrs. Robert Murphy of New Orleans, La.; five grandchildren, including Blanton Price Taylor of Hondo; and two sisters and two brothers of Louisiana.

FOR SALE—2 corner lots, West of ice plant, \$900.00. See Hondo Land Co.

FOR SALE—Business lot 35 front, near courthouse. \$1000. See Hondo Land Co.

FOR RENT

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### ABEL DOMINGUEZ DEAD

Death sometimes strikes in a sudden and most unexpected manner. Abel Dominguez, a Hondo native, a Latin-American race, began life as a delivery boy for the C. Bless store and served in that capacity for some fifteen years, more, enjoying the confidence of employers and becoming favorably known to almost everyone in Hondo. Retiring from that position a number of years prospered in a cafe business. Only last week was overcome by a nervous breakdown and was hurried to a sanitarium at Rusk, Texas, in the hope of rest and treatment might restore shattered health. Arriving there Wednesday he lived only seven o'clock Saturday night, 17, 1943, when he succumbed.

He is survived by his widow, sons, one daughter and other relatives.

His remains were brought back to Hondo and interred in the Latin-American section of Oakwood Cemetery, his pastor, Rev. C. Garcia, conducting the funeral services at 10 A. M. Tuesday morning, assisted by Rev. Jerome Castellote of the Pecos-Dilley parish. The following friends served as pallbearers: Santos, Martin Perez, Margarita, Alfredo Ybarra, Juan Ybarra, and Felix Ramirez.

MRS. BILL SCHEILE DEAD

Mrs. Bill Scheile of Tarpley passed away Saturday, April 10, 1943, at a San Antonio hospital at 10:55 a. m. She was 36 years, 6 months and 13 days old at the time of death.

Marguerite Fries was born at Bander on February 27, 1907, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Fries. On March 7, 1930, she married to Bill Scheile, who with a daughter, Dorothy Lucille, survives her. Other survivors are her father, W. L. Fries; two sisters, Mrs. Florence Haynes of Bander and Tommie Lee Carter of Los Angeles, Calif.

Funeral services were held at Plummer funeral home in Bander at 2 p. m. Tuesday, April 13, with Rev. W. A. Bowen officiating. Interment was in the Medina cemetery.

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## D'Hanis Doings

A round-up of Local Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

### Mrs. Amos Finger

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Mrs. Finger is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, 1943

Mrs. Alfred Vogelsberger and Mrs. Lucy Barchfeld of Pittsburgh, Penn., have arrived for an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Tondre and other members of the Bogg family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Weyrand and daughter, Gladys, and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Weyrand and little son, Rupert, spent Saturday at Uvalde. They attended a shower for Miss Mary Frankie Gravell, who will marry Ervin Weyrand on May 1. Miss Gravell and her brother, Pvt. Johnny Gravell, spent Sunday in the Weyrand home.

Pfc. Edward Finger left last week for Oklahoma after spending a furlough of several weeks in his home.

S/Sgt. Hilmar J. Koch is among the new subscribers to the Herald. He is at Camp Claiborne, La.

Mrs. Russel Attaway of Las Vegas, Nev., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rieber.

### LT. BARRY PROMOTED

ARMY AIR FORCES NAVIGATION SCHOOL, San Marcos, Texas, April 19.—The promotion of Second Lieutenant James G. Barry to first lieutenant has been announced by Lieut. Col. J. H. Hutchison, commanding officer of the Army Air Forces Navigation School. Lieutenant Barry, former superintendent of schools at Hondo, Texas, is a Special Services Officer. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. James K. Barry, Smithville, Texas.

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### CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Albert Horning extend sincere thanks to all who were so kind during his illness and death, and for the lovely flowers. May God bless you.

### THE LITERARY CLUB

On March 15 last, Mrs. F. C. Stockley entertained the Literary Club with Mrs. Frank Hartman reviewing "Queen Victoria" by Lytton Strachey. Biography lovers please note, this is one for the little black book. Presented by Mrs. Hartman, Victoria lived again in all the pomp and splendor of the Victorian Age. This book also presents a love story as beautiful and lasting as life itself in the love of Victoria for her husband, Albert. Read this story for a twofold reason—edification and enjoyment.

Tea and cake were served by the hostess, while a delightful discussion was carried on by the members.

Special guests were the mother of the hostess, Mrs. Effie Yarborough, and daughter, Mrs. Leonard Goode. —Reporter.

### What Is Inflation?

Do you have excess cash? You would answer, "No." But the fact remains that you do. For almost every wage earner these days has an income, in checkbook or pocketbook, well above the